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Celia Logan on Mormon Life.

INNER LIFE AT UTAH—FAITH WITH THE PROPHETS AND PROPHETESSES.

To the Editor of the Daily Graphic.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 13.—The following incident I will vouch for—in fact, every conversation here recorded is genuine, though I have not retained the illiteracy of language which is a distinctive mark of Mormon women.

A lady traveling in California with her husband fell ill at a certain Mormon city. She found herself under the same roof with a young Gentile who had married a woman of Mormon birth, but who was supposed to be a Gentile.

A friendship sprang up between the two couples which lasted some weeks.

Convalescent sufficient to sit up, one day the wife of the New Yorker received a visit from the Gentile's wife.

The latter said, "I'm glad you're getting about again, for I've been wanting to speak to you about a little matter for some time, but didn't like to while you were so sick."

"What is this little matter?" inquired the invalid blandly.

"I wanted to ask your consent to my marrying your husband?"

"Good God! woman!" shouted the convalescent, bouncing off her chair like a galvanized corpse. Do you call that a little matter? Are you crazy? What do you mean?

"I mean to marry your husband,' cooly replied the Mormon.

"But I ain't dead yet," urged the invalid.

"Oh, that don't matter; you soon will be, or if you ain't, it's of no consequence. Your death is not indispensible. Say yes, and that's all the bother you'll have."

"But my husband—does he—don't he—has he—will he— did he—"

"Did he—didn't he what?"

"Intimate to you that he would like to be rid of me—that he preferred you?"

"Oh, no, not at all. He never said anything about it to me. I don't think he has any idea of my intentions toward him."

"Then what reason have you to suppose that it would be agreeable to him to marry you?"

"Because every man should marry a second wife if he got the chance. It's impossible for any man not to feel that way."

"And, may I ask," said the New Yorker's wife, with humility, "what inducement you would offer, what superior attraction present to him over me to make him embrace your flattering offer?"

"Oh, you needn't sneer. I know I ain't so smart as you Eastern women, but I am strong," doubling her fists and striking her chest as a man might; and you're a poor, complaining, weakly, sickly thing, and can't live long nor bring up a family, and I can. Why, look at them hearty boys of mine! And, of course, every man wants children; and, as you're going to die soon, he will, when I propose marriage to him, see the prudence of getting a strong, healthy wife when he can. It's a very simple matter."

"It may seem so to you," answered the wife reflectively; "but I must confess, benighted New Yorker as I am, that for one woman to ask another woman's consent to marry her husband comes to me with startling novelty."

"You will get used to it if you stay in Utah long."

"Supposing," continued the New Yorker, "that I acquiesce; that you obtain my husband's blushing consent to unite himself in holy wedlock with a healthy and modest woman like yourself, what will you do with your own husband, since I understand that Mormon women cannot have more than one husband at a time?"

"Oh, that's easy enough. I'll just go to Brigham and get him to write me off a divorce for ten dollars. He can do it in ten minutes. Indeed, I don't think he'll charge me anything, he will be so glad to have me bring a convert into the religion. He is an old friend of mine, and never did approve of my marrying a Gentile. He'll help me all he can, for he knows my husband never will be a Mormon."

"And your husband—will you have no regret at parting with him?"

She seemed surprised for the first time.

"Why, certainly not; why should I? He's only one man, and there are so many in the world. "Why should I worry about one man? Besides, he don't support me good."

"And your children—what will become of them in the event of this new arrangement to which you desire my consent?"

"Oh, I'd pack them off with him. I'd keep the baby till it's weaned."

"Well," said the New Yorker, "in the ignorant and much-behind-the-times country where I was brought up, all matrimonial matters are given some little consideration and thought. Will you, in deference to my prejudice for effete old customs, excuse me from giving you an immediate answer? Give me, say, a day to consider your proposal. In the meantime, allow me to sound my husband on the subject, since he is in some slight degree interested in this little matter. Should he not show himself anxious for this new and honorable alliance, would you—would your laws—force him into blighting his young life by bestowing his hand where his heart was withheld?"

"How's that?"

"You can't marry him against his will, can you?"

"No, but he will be only too glad—all men are. He ought to be proud. I could marry any man in the Territory, and twenty in a day if I chose. You're husband's rich, ain't he, and could give me plenty of good clothes!"

Now the aforesaid husband was as much surprised as his wife when the foregoing conversation was related to him. That is, he appeared to be so; nevertheless he had some difficulty in convincing his wife that he had not given "that shameless Mormon woman" some amatory encouragement. The wife, however, thinking discretion the better part of valor, hurried her husband out of the Territory within twenty-four hours, at the risk of her life, "poor, weakly, sickly thing."

The husband has since been heard to declare (not in the presence of his wife) that he really thought our government was a trifle too hard on the Mormons. What necessity to drive further away a frugal, industrious, God-fearing people, who harmed none, and only wanted to be let alone in their religion? Did not the Pilgrim Fathers suffer for their religion—and where would we be now without the P. F.? As for polygamy, hadn't they Biblical authority, and did'nt Solomon, etc., etc.?

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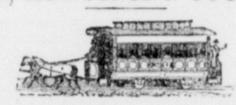
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Celia Logan on Mormon Life.

INNER LIFE AT UTAH—FAITH WITH THE PROPHETS AND PROPHETESSES.

To the Editor of the Daily Graphic.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—The following incident I will vouch for—in fact, every conversation here recorded is genuine, though I have not retained the illiteracy of language which is a distinctive mark of Mormon women.

A lady traveling in California with her husband fell ill at a certain Mormon city. She found herself under the same roof with a young Gentile who had married a woman of Mormon birth, but who was supposed to be a Gentile.

A friendship sprang up between the two couples which lasted some weeks.

Convalescent sufficient to sit up, one day the wife of the New Yorker received a visit from the Gentile's wife.

The latter said, "I'm glad you're getting about again, for I've been wanting to speak to you about a little matter for some time, but didn't like to while you were so sick."

"What is this little matter?" inquired the invalid blandly.

"I wanted to ask your consent to my marrying your husband?"

"Good God! woman!" shouted the convalescent, bouncing off her chair like a galvanized corpse. Do you call that a little matter? Are you crazy? What do you mean?

"I mean to marry your husband,' cooly replied the Mormon.

"But I ain't dead yet," urged the invalid.

"Oh, that don't matter; you soon will be, or if you ain't, it's of no consequence. Your death is not indispensible. Say yes, and that's all the bother you'll have."

"But my husband—does he—don't he—has he—will he— did he—"

"Did he—didn't he what?"

"Intimate to you that he would like to be rid of me—that he preferred you?"

"Oh, no, not at all. He never said anything about it to me. I don't think he has any idea of my intentions toward him."

"Then what reason have you to suppose that it would be agreeable to him to marry you?"

"Because every man should marry a second wife if he got the chance. It's impossible for any man not to feel that way."

"And, may I ask," said the New Yorker's wife, with humility, "what inducement you would offer, what superior attraction present to him over me to make him embrace your flattering offer?"

"Oh, you needn't sneer. I know I ain't so smart as you Eastern women, but I am strong," doubling her fists and striking her chest as a man might; and you're a poor, complaining, weakly, sickly thing, and can't live long nor bring up a family, and I can. Why, look at them hearty boys of mine! And, of course, every man wants children; and, as you're going to die soon, he will, when I propose marriage to him, see the prudence of getting a strong, healthy wife when he can. It's a very simple matter."

"It may seem so to you," answered the wife reflectively; "but I must confess, benighted New Yorker as I am, that for one woman to ask another woman's consent to marry her husband comes to me with startling novelty."

"You will get used to it if you stay in Utah long."

"Supposing," continued the New Yorker, "that I acquiesce; that you obtain my husband's blushing consent to unite himself in holy wedlock with a healthy and modest woman like yourself, what will you do with your own husband, since I understand that Mormon women cannot have more than one husband at a time?"

"Oh, that's easy enough. I'll just go to Brigham and get him to write me off a divorce for ten dollars. He can do it in ten minutes. Indeed, I don't think he'll charge me anything, he will be so glad to have me bring a convert into the religion. He is an old friend of mine, and never did approve of my marrying a Gentile. He'll help me all he can, for he knows my husband never will be a Mormon."

"And your husband—will you have no regret at parting with him?"

She seemed surprised for the first time.

"Why, certainly not; why should I? He's only one man, and there are so many in the world. "Why should I worry about one man? Besides, he don't support me good."

"And your children—what will become of them in the event of this new arrangement to which you desire my consent?"

"Oh, I'd pack them off with him. I'd keep the baby till it's weaned."

"Well," said the New Yorker, "in the ignorant and much-behind-the-times country where I was brought up, all matrimonial matters are given some little consideration and thought. Will you, in deference to my prejudice for effete old customs, excuse me from giving you an immediate answer? Give me, say, a day to consider your proposal. In the meantime, allow me to sound my husband on the subject, since he is in some slight degree interested in this little matter. Should he not show himself anxious for this new and honorable alliance, would you—would your laws—force him into blighting his young life by bestowing his hand where his heart was withheld?"

"How's that?"

"You can't marry him against his will, can you?"

"No, but he will be only too glad—all men are. He ought to be proud. I could marry any man in the Territory, and twenty in a day if I chose. You're husband's rich, ain't he, and could give me plenty of good clothes!"

Now the aforesaid husband was as much surprised as his wife when the foregoing conversation was related to him. That is, he appeared to be so; nevertheless he had some difficulty in convincing his wife that he had not given "that shameless Mormon woman" some amatory encouragement. The wife, however, thinking discretion the better part of valor, hurried her husband out of the Territory within twenty-four hours, at the risk of her life, "poor, weakly, sickly thing."

The husband has since been heard to declare (not in the presence of his wife) that he really thought our government was a trifle too hard on the Mormons. What necessity to drive further away a frugal, industrious, God-fearing people, who harmed none, and only wanted to be let alone in their religion? Did not the Pilgrim Fathers suffer for their religion—and where would we be now without the P. F.? As for polygamy, hadn't they Biblical authority, and did'nt Solomon, etc., etc.?

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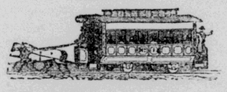
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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Saturday Morning, Dec. 13.

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We hear that Tweed is going to follow the fashion set by all martyrs and set forth his mournful story in book-form to the world.—This is wise in the "Boss." He has plenty of time and lots of material for the most readable subscription book of the season. Let him tell the whole truth about his recent experiences and doings; the truth as the legal corkscrew could not extract it from him. Does anybody doubt the success of that book? Why, if Tweed is honest and thorough in writing it there are men in New York who would buy the entire edition.

The Shah has rooted out Reuter, and the speculator's dreams of Persian diamonds, and maybe Persian houris, have proved a baseless fabric. Owing to the non-fulfillment of his contract the King of Kings has revoked it in his own peremptory way. If the German interal improver were in Teheran, he, the dust of whose horse's hoofs forms the galaxy of heaven, would undoubtedly cut off that German's head. The gentle music of the locomotive will now never wake the star-lit slumbers of the black-eyed enchantresses of the damask-hung harem of the gorgeously-jeweled Potentate of All the Earth; for Reuter is a humbug and Nassir ed Din is a tight Brick in an ancient wall. So mote it be.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, took occasion while the House was considering the salary repeal matter to criticise adversely the President's recommendation that the executive be given the right to veto portions of a bill when he should deem it right. The member from Iowa is certainly mistaken in supposing that such a law would militate against the *prestige* of Congress. Iniquitous measures have gone through that body in the shape of "riders" or attachments to bills otherwise good enough, which could not have passed if disconnected from them. As a compound sample of this kind of thing, take the salary law about which we are all talking just now. Everybody believes that Congress put the bill through on a hint from the White House, and that the White House covered its complicity in the transaction by suggesting a grab all around the board. As the law stood Grant could not veto it without also vetoing the whole appropriation bill. He *ought* to have done even that and taken the consequences, but our purpose is not to discuss a side issue. Had the proposed change been in vogue then and the part of it doubling the President's salary remained unvetoed, the country would have been able to place the responsibility for that item precisely where it belongs.

The Workingmen.

The workingmen had a big meeting in New York on Thursday night, and the freest expressions were indulged in by the speakers and applauded by the hearers regarding the present financial situation and its causes. Unfortunately the meeting seems to have been controlled by the least judicious of the class thus assembled, and hence the talk was mainly of a kind to inflame the minds and prejudice the reasons of the laboring men. Looking at the situation from the laborers' standpoint it was quite natural that there should be bitterness of feeling and vehemence of expression, but better judgment would have been displayed if the speeches had been more of an argumentative and less of a denunciatory character. There was too much of a smack of Communism and the Internationale to make the proceedings relishable to calm and fair-minded men. The figures brought forward showed only what everybody knew before—that a large number of men were out of work; that crime and suffering had increased since the panic, and that the indications pointed to a severe winter for the laboring classes. All this we knew already, and the great charitable heart of the country is beating in sympathy for the suffering and the destitute. So, too, we know the evils of legislation which does not as it should aim to maintain that equilibrium between employer and employee so essential to harmony, prosperity and good feeling. All these things are but repetitions of old stories—stories of evils that exist, but which are being righteously adjusted slowly but surely by the fundamental good sense of the people.

All will sympathise with the just complaints of these men, but condemn the spirit which led to the "demand" for sharing of property and laws providing that no man should be allowed to hold over $300,000 worth of property. This is the craziest kind of Communism and is founded on no principle of right or justice whatever.

The workingmen, in their counsels together, forget one important fact; namely, that if there were no employers there would be no employes. The great question of the relation of capital to labor must be adjusted on a principle of broader justice than those advocated by the demagogues who too often pass for oracles among the laborers. There must and always will be a recognized difference, and the two classes can only harmonize when each recognizes the claims of the other. There should be no angry disputes, but calm reasoning together. The system of co-operation seems to be the most equitable plan yet suggested and acted upon, and this equalizes labor and capital not in the way the Communists propose, but with the honest recognition that labor and capital are two different elements, but not necessarily antagonistic—on the contrary easily combined for mutual good.

The New York workingmen will have all the sympathy and moral aid they deserve in their real grievances and honest causes for complaint; indeed, the newspapers are championing their cause now with friendly earnestness—but they should be careful not to be misled by men whose real ends are selfish and whose characters are those of demagogues. There is one hold which the workingmen have upon the body politic which will make itself felt even if the justice of their appeals are unheeded—they can vote; and our legislators are easily awakened to this fact.

Alex. H. Stephens on Back Pay.

Once in a while there occurs to vary the dull routine of legislation at Washington an event of dramatic as well as political interest. Mr. Stephens' speech in the House on the salary repeal question was of this nature. The attenuated, almost unearthly figure of the man; his semi-transparent skin, his small, boyish body, the sombre skull-cap on his head, from under the edges of which strayed a few thin locks of white, wintry hair; his black clothes, unrelieved by color, the absence of any attempt at personal ornamentation; his shrill voice, falling at the end of his sentences so as to be only faintly audible; his indispensable crutch and general air of overcoming great and increasing weakness by the spiritual power of courage—these things made up the remarkable apparition which it had not been difficult to imagine rose from some distant and mysterious world. The impression made upon the House by these unwonted elements in a still living speaker, was indescribable. The members gathered around him as closely as they could, while some literally sat upon the floor at his feet. There was nothing in what it was expected Mr. Stephens would say to justify all this, although his ability is no less than of old. Wiser and more eloquent men than he have talked at the head of the patient presiding officer of the House over whole rows of inattentive or sleepy fellow-Representatives. No; it was not because of an idea that the gentleman from Georgia would be likely to edify the House or affect its future vote upon the topic of the hour that it paid him the compliment of so profound a respect and so ready an ear. Rather it was for the reason that he presented the singular spectacle of an unchanged and unchangeable fossil out of a buried political stratum standing up to address a generation with which he has no sympathy—from whose favor he has nothing to hope and from whose resentment he has nothing to fear.

Mr. Stephens defended the back-pay measure of the last Congress in every phase of its operation, and declared himself unable to see why any man should blush for having voted for it or shared in the emolument for which the bill provided. His argument was no better, no worse, nor any fresher or more convincing than others which have been enunciated to the same purpose by other men. Mr. Stephens' statement that every true politician must of course be a demagogue, because the word literally signifies 'leader of the people,' loses all its apparent force when we remember that words have new meanings put upon them by altered conditions; and that *now* the derivative which he dissected carries but one definition, and that is, hypocrite. As to the sums mentioned by Mr. Stephens as proper to be paid to high government officers, all very much greater than the salaries of those positions at present, on the ground that only the brightest and ablest intellects should fill them, and these were worth a good deal of money, we have but a word to say. There is no conceivable principle on which the cash value of brains can be justly estimated. A publisher can tell what he can afford to give any author for a book *after* publication, or to a popular author, possibly, before. But in all matters of general service, not directly transmutable into money, as is the work of a President, for example, the basis of payment must be made of all the incidental considerations pertinent to each special case. The fourteen years which have elapsed since Alex. H. Stephens sat in the House before have evidently removed him from the sphere of modern thought and feeling, and made him a more complete idealist than ever.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Ten administration Senators failed to vote for Senator Carpenter.

—The Courier-Journal thinks this is Tweed's "off year" in politics.

—Mr. Dawes is no more popular at the White House than he was when he made that other noted speech.

—The San Francisco Chronicle heads the announcement of Senator Casserly's resignation, "Don't shoot; I'll come down."

—The experiment of bringing beef in refrigerating cars from Texas to New York is a success, the first lot of 200,000 pounds arriving fresh.

—Ann Eliza don't seem to be very successful in her lectures on polygamy and she don't make any great stir in the western states with her talk.

—"Owing to John Robinson's circus being in town, the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting has been postponed," said a recent number of the Dallas (Texas) Enterprise.

—The owner of the barge that captured the Spanish iron-clad Arapiles has been found. This is the most successful capture on record and shows what can be done when it is needed.

—There are some compensations that time works out. Dan. McFarland's brother has just been sold out, having been ruined by his advances to clear Dan.

—The $44,000,000 reserve is going out of the treasury as fast as possible—from a half to a whole million a day. The President, it will be remembered, said it couldn't be done by law.

—It is said that Anna Dickinson is cancelling her appointments to lecture in all places where they have gossiped about her marriage engagement. If this is so Anna will enjoy a season of luxurious idleness this winter; but we rather guess that $150 a night would plaster over her wounded sensibilities, engagement or no engagement.

—Amid the excitement of the Cuban war preparations, the hard work of getting out his annual report and preparing his annual estimates for the support of that necessary but expensive arm of the government, the military, Secretary Belknap has found time to indulge in the delights of wooing, and unawed by the appearance of the stern-faced god of war has coquetted with Cupid while the stormy billows rolled from Cuba to the American shore. Happy Belknap! while suffering Congressmen are squirming over the back-pay business, while Secretary Richardson is struggling with the financial question with the ability of a school-boy in his first arithmetic lesson, while Williams is on the tenter-hooks of suspense and Shepherd is shaking over the reaction against him in the Senate, Belknap has been quietly playing a little game in which he held the right Bower, and now he has married her.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The great London fog has cleared away.

—The Massachusetts Dental Society has condemned the use of chloroform in dental operations.

—The noted firm of Ball, Black & Co. are going to give up business, the partners going into private life.

—President Grant has purchased 1,000 acres of timber land near River Head, L. I., two miles north of Governor Dix's place.

—W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War, was married at Harrodburg, Ky., Thursday to Mrs. H. L. Bower, daughter of Dr. John A Tomlinson.

—The President has decided to appoint Col. R. W. Hughes, the late Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, United States District Judge for that state, in place of Judge Underwood, deceased.

—A special dispatch from Washington to the Albany Evening Journal says the settlement of the Cuban question is certainly not going on as smoothly as desired. There is a hitch about delivering the Virginius prisoners.

—The increase of the public debt this month will be fully as large as last. In view of the continued failure of the revenues to meet the expenditures of government, Secretary Richardson is anxious to have some additional taxes authorized by Congress before its holiday recess. The re-enactment of the duty on tea and coffee is urged to take effect immediately. The Secretary also favors an increase of tax on whiskey and tobacco.

—A horrible story of a fiendish outrage is made public in the town of Warren, twelve miles from Detroit. A year and a half ago, one Charles Lewis Alton was employed to teach in the Roman Catholic school at Warren, also to act as sexton of the church. During this period, Alton outraged the persons of no less than eighteen school girls, none of whom were over fourteen years old.

—The new automatic telegraph was tested on Thursday night by the Post-master General, accompanied by Ramsdell and Garfield. The Postmaster General took his station in the Washington office while Postmaster James represented him in New York. The President's message, of 12,000 words, was transmitted in twenty-two minutes and a half. The number of words per minute was about 500. The message was then transmitted to Washington in about the same time. All this was done on one wire.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

SWITZERLAND.

The Papal Nuncio Requested to Leave.

BERNE, Dec. 12.—The Swiss government has decided to hand the papal nuncio his passport on account of the Pope's last encyclical letter.

SPAIN.

A Republican Victory.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—General Moriones yesterday re-occupied Tolosa, the capital of Guipuzcoa, after an engagement in which the Carlists lost 150 men.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A Denial from Reuter.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Contrary to current reports Baron Reuter declares that he fulfilled the strict letter of the Persian concession. He simply refused to agree to certain modifications which were demanded by the Persian government and the contract was then revoked.

THE VILLE DU HAVRE INVESTIGATION.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—England has asked France to facilitate inquiry into the Ville du Havre disaster and has offered to defray the expenses of British witnesses. France has accepted the offer and promises that the investigation shall be searching and complete.

FRANCE.

Bazaine's Sentence Commuted.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The decision of President MacMahon in the case of Bazaine was announced this morning. The sentence of death against the Marshal is commuted to twenty years' seclusion. He is to bear the effects of degradation from rank, but will be spared the humiliating ceremony.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Marshal Bazaine addressed a letter to his counsel yesterday, thanking them for their efforts in his behalf and concluding as follows: "I shall not appeal against the sentence, not wishing to prolong in the eyes of the world the spectacle of such a painful struggle. I request you to take no further steps. I look no longer to men for judgment. Strong in my conscience, which reproaches me with nothing, I confidently await the justification which will come with the lapse of time and subsidence of party passions."

The conservative press generally approve of the commutation of sentence. The Siecle says it will create a painful feeling of surprise in the country.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Arrangements for Surrendering the Virginius.

HAVANA, Dec. 12—Evening.—The Virginius has gone to the port of Bahia Hondra, sixty miles west of Havana, where she will be delivered by a Spanish man-of-war to a vessel of the United States navy. Captain-General Jovellar has given the necessary orders for the transfer of the Virginius prisoners at Santiago de Cuba to an American man-of-war to-day. The Captain-General is certain that his orders will be carried out and the men delivered at the appointed time.

RELIGIOUS TROUBLES FEARED.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—It is officially denied at the Treasury Department that the payment of customs duties will be required in gold after January 1st, 1874.

Archbishop Llorente has returned to Santiago. The Voz de Cuba fears religious troubles will be added to our foreign and internal complications, but the mass of the people manifest little interest in these ecclesiastical disputes.

DR. CHENEY'S CASE.

He Accepts the New Bishopric.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Cheney of Chicago announces by telegraph that with the consent and approval of his congregation he will accept the office of Bishop in the new reformed Episcopal church. He wants to know when he can be consecrated by Bishop Cummins.

GREAT CUBAN MEETING.

Cooper Institute Crowded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A great mass meeting was held at Cooper Institute to-night to protest in the name of humanity and justice against the barbarities perpetrated by the Spaniards in Cuba. The meeting was heralded by large posters headed "No more war upon women and children," and calling for the accordance of belligerent rights to Cuba. The meeting did not commence until after eight o'clock, but there was an immense crowd outside the doors at seven and in a few moments after the doors were opened every seat was filled. Hon. Horace Barnard presided.

The first speaker was Rev. George H. Hepworth. He said America has made a demand after the late news from Cuba which looked, under the circumstances, like an apology. The next message ought to be in the shape of a bombshell.

Preambles and resolutions were adopted rehearsing the oft-repeated stories of the cruelties practiced by the Spaniards in Cuba against men, women and children; asking Congress to adopt such measures as will in future prevent their recurrence and also to grant belligerent rights to the Cuban revolutionists.

Letters were read from Governor Dix, Lieutenant Governor Robinson, Sunset Cox and A. S. Sullivan. General John Cochrane and Moritz Ellinger delivered eloquent speeches, frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Speeches were delivered by Rev. John Parker and Major Haggerty and the meeting closed with resolutions calling on Cox and A. H. Stephens to present a memorial to Congress.

Governor Dix in his letter to the promoters of the meeting says his views in regard to these atrocities were clearly set forth at a public meeting on the 17th ultimo in Steinway Hall. Having entire confidence that the government will do all that is necessary to vindicate the honor of the country he prefers not to take part in another public demonstration on this subject.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Charges against Senator Patterson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A special dispatch from Columbia, S. C., to the Chronicle says that the case of Senator Patterson, charged with using money in his election, on the oath of W. B. Jones, member of the Legislature from Aiken county, was heard yesterday by Judge Coalman. The evidence of a large number of witnesses proved that the object of the charge was to extort money, and that Jones admitted that the charge was false.—The Senator was honorably discharged, and the Judge immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Jones for perjury.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF TAX.

Legal tenders outstanding $373,199,518. The Secretary of the Treasury said this morning the public debt would be largely increased during the present month, although it was now too early to approximate the amount as foreshadowed in his annual report. He has written to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee enclosing and recommending a bill for the increased taxation of such articles as he thinks best able to bear the burden. He recommends the restoration of the duty on tea and coffee, which will yield about $20,000,000 per annum. He also enclosed a letter addressed to him from Commissioner Douglass, making the following recommendation: Increased tax of 10 cents per gallon on distilled spirits, which would yield $7,000,000 annually; 4 cents additional per pound on tobacco, which would yield $4,000,000; on illuminating gas, $2,500,000; on gross receipts from passengers and freight, $600,000; insurance companies, $1,300,000; telegraph receipts, $250,000, and express companies, $500,000; making in the aggregate, $22,150,000. This, with the tax on tea and coffee, would make over $42,000,000. The Commissioner says if more revenue be wanted it can be obtained to the extent of $10,000,000 by restoring the taxes formerly in Schedule "B," which includes stamps on all legal instruments, deeds, mortgages, &c., thus making additional receipts of over $32,000,000 from internal revenue sources.

THE COLORED MEN.

The National Colored Convention called on the President to-day. Its Vice President, Mr. Downing, addressed President Grant in the absence of Pinchback.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

The House Committee on Judiciary to-day, by a vote of 6 to 4, agreed to report a bill repealing the bankrupt law, with a proviso guarding pending suits and rights.

A CALL ON SECRETARY FISH.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs having to-day organized proceeded in a body to pay their respects to Secretary Fish. On being interrogated relative to the Virginius matter the Secretary said everything is going on smoothly and nothing has occurred or is likely to occur to prevent Spain from carrying out her promises.

THE NEW POSTAL BILL.

The House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads held a meeting this morning, at which the bill proposed by the sub-committee with reference to the delivery of public documents through the mails was adopted. The bill in substance authorizes public documents to be sent free through the mails, free exchange of newspapers and free delivery of newspapers in counties wherein they are published. In the distributing of public documents a stamp is provided, to be placed in the custody of an officer of the House to be attached to every book, pamphlet and document sent from either branch of Congress. To prevent abuse of power by unauthorized parties it is also necessary for the name of the member sending a document to be appended to the package.

The committee agreed to report favorably a bill looking to the free delivery of seeds from the Agricultural Department and will no doubt regulate their distribution similar to the means provided for sending public documents.

A SIGNAL STATION AT ALBANY.

Sergeant Frederick Myer of the signal service department is here to establish a signal station at Albany, N. Y. Sergeant Myer was one of the Polaris crew, returning with the Tyson party.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. NESMITH of Oregon opened the debate on the salary bill.

Mr. CORNING of Missouri defended the increased salary bill and argued that the public clamor against it had been produced partly by misrepresentation and partly by misapprehension of the facts. He announced his intention, however, to vote for the bill reported by the committee.

Mr. BURCHARD of Illinois said the unanimity of the House in favor of repeal was such that he saw no necessity for occupying further time discussing that point, but advocated dating the repeal from the commencement of the present term.

Mr. ORTH of Indiana said he had offered his proposition last evening more in the nature of a compromise than anything else, because it was apparent that unless there was a compromise the House would never arrive at any conclusion. He thought that four propositions had been definitely settled by public opinion—first, that the law of the last Congress should be repealed; second, that mileage shall never again be restored; third, that the franking privilege, so far as it relates to personal privileges of members of Congress, shall never be restored whatever else may be done in regard to distributing public documents, and fourth, that the salary of members of Congress shall be substantially what it was under the old law. All this he provided for in the proposition he had offered.

Mr. TREMAIN of New York asked Mr. Orth whether his proposition made any provision for covering back pay into the treasury.

Mr. ORTH replied that he did not. He said that personally he would have no objection to let the law date back, but as a matter of compromise he thought it better to let the reduction commence from and after the passage of the law. He believed that that would meet with the wishes of the people and would be in conformity with the previous history of Congress on that subject. He argued that the people were as much in favor of the reduction of the President's salary as of that of members, but it could not be touched till after the present term. He modified his proposition so as not to touch the salary of the Supreme Court Judges. It would apply, however, to members of the Cabinet. It applied, therefore, only to what were known as political officers. He then moved the previous question.

Mr. SHANKS of Indiana hoped the previous question would not be seconded. The discussion should be continued. People were satisfied that the House understood it as well as they.

Messrs. ELDRIDGE of Wisconsin and MONROE of Ohio followed, when the House came to a vote on the two pending propositions, first that offered by Hurlburt of Illinois to recommit the bill with instructions to strike out the second and third sections and substitute, the other fixing the compensation of Senators and Congressmen at $6,000 and actual traveling expenses once each way, the Speaker $8,000.

For these instructions Mr. ORTH of Indiana offered a substitute as follows: That the select committee report a bill repealing the whole salary act so far as the same can be done under the Constitution, excepting Judges of the Supreme Court, and ascertain the average amount of salary, mileage and all other allowances, exclusive of any estimate for the use of the franking privilege, paid to Senators, Representatives and Delegates to the Forty-first Congress and report a bill determining the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress hereafter at the amount as near as practicable thus ascertained, with the necessary travelling expenses and restoring all other salaries as they were before the passage of that act.

The previous question was seconded, 132 to 126, and the main question was ordered. The question was first taken on substituting Orth's proposition and it was adopted, also without yeas and nays. So the bill was recommitted to the special committee, with the instructions proposed by Mr. Orth, and it was agreed that when the bill shall be reported back it will be considered under the five minute rule.

The House then at 3 o'clock P. M. went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. TYNER of Indiana in the chair, and took up the bill appropriating $4,000,000 for extraordinary expenses of the naval service.

In the course of discussion Mr. COX of New York said that there was not fight enough in the House to kill a mouse; that had been proved the other day on the belligerency question. The diplomacy of the government was not up to the popular sentiment. The flag of the country had been dragged in the dust through our diplomacy. One thing, however, was certain, and that was that the navy ought to be better and stronger than it was. The city of New York to-day was at the mercy of any of the European iron-clads that might choose to enter that harbor. It could close up business and destroy the property of that city. By some peculiar refinement of naval architecture and naval warfare that city was to-day at the mercy of even so mean and contemptible a power as Spain.

Mr. KELLOGG of Connecticut—Is it a good time then for going to war? (Laughter.)

Mr. COX—I am not speaking of going to war. I am speaking of the increase of the navy, irrespective of our diplomacy.

Mr. HALE of Maine replied to Cox. He says, said Hale, that a single Spanish frigate can blockade our ports, can bombard our towns, can burn down millions and millions of property. If that is so, if he believes it is so, what is the sense of his infuriated cry for war? The best thing about the appropriation bill and the conduct of the Secretary of the Navy in this emergency is that all his naval preparations is an argument not for war but for peace. To be well prepared in an emergency and to show to the world that we will not bear insult, if such is put upon us, is the best protection against insult.

Mr. HAWLEY of Connecticut also called Mr. Cox to account for his remarks derrogatory to the House, emphatically endorsed the administration for the conduct of the Spanish difficulty from beginning to end, and advocated the bill.

Mr. MYERS of Pennsylvania also advocated the bill at length.

Mr. CROOKE of New York denied Mr. Cox's assertion that New York harbor was defenceless; on the contrary, it was impregnable against the navies of the world.

Mr. ARCHER of Maryland thought the bill should appropriate a much larger sum than that named.

Mr. BECK of Kentucky took occasion to eulogize the administration for its course in reference to Cuban affairs. He said that if there was anything which the President had managed well it was the negotiations with Spain. The President might have plunged the country into difficulties and perhaps have aggrandized himself at the expense of the country, but the course which he had pursued had been extremely moderate and wise.

The discussion took an exceedingly personal turn throughout and was carried on for some time longer, when the committee rose and reported the bill to the House and it was thereupon passed.

The House at 4:20 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Honor to the Memory of Judge Peckham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The General Term Superior Court to-day adopted resolutions of regret at the death of Judge Peckham and made appropriate entries on the minutes.

BRODERICK FOUND GUILTY.

Broderick, on trial for the murder of his son, was found guilty in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of manslaughter in the third degree. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

VERDICT FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Lewis E. Parsons, Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, has obtained a verdict of $10,000 damages for false imprisonment against Judge Busteed.

PROFESSOR AGASSIZ' CONDITION.

Professor Agassiz' condition remains unchanged. The favorable bulletins of last night were premature. His recovery is considered improbable.

THE WORKINGMEN.

The Workingmen's Central Council at a special meeting this evening offered a resolution setting forth that the members of the council had waited on the heads of the city government demanding employment for those in need and had received evasive answers, and that the rights of the working classes having been ignored because of the defectiveness of this organization, they pledged themselves to act henceforth in union with their fellow-workers and recommended the election of additional delegates to organize the industrial classes of this city as a political party, to be known as "the People's party." These resolutions were referred to the different organizations represented in the council for action.

SEVERE RAIN STORMS.

Inundations in the West.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Heavy rains and anticipations of floods are reported to-night from Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The streets of Cleveland and Titusville near water fronts are partially submerged.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For New England and the Middle States and thence westward over the lower lake region continued cloudy weather and rain, with brisk and fresh southerly winds on the Atlantic coast and fresh to brisk variable winds in the lake region.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady. Receipts 12,000 bbls. Sales 13,000 bbls. at $5.70@6.40 for superfine State and Western; $6.65@7.60 for common to choice extra; $6.60@7.75 for common to choice extra Western; $6.85@8.60 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour scarce and firm. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and steady. Receipts 138,000 bu. Sales 45,000 bu. at $1.55 for No. 2 Chicago in store; 1.86 for White Michigan. Rye quiet. Receipts none. Sales none. Corn steady. Receipts 20,000 bu. Sales 40,000 bu. at 77 for mixed Western in store; 78 for do. afloat. Barley quiet and steady. Receipts none. Sales none. Oats firm. Receipts 20,000 bu. Sales 39,000 bu. at 58½@59 for Western mixed afloat; 59@59½ for White Western afloat.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and steady. Receipts none. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef firm. Cut Meats quiet. Lard firm. Receipts none, Sales at 8 7-16@8⅜ for steam; 8¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 33@36. Cheese 13½@14. Sugar weak. Eggs 30@32.

ALBANY MARKET.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.

FLOUR and MEAL—Receipts of Flour by rail 500 bbls. The rain retarded business operations to-day, and the sales of Flour have been quite moderate at unchanged prices. Rye Flour quiet. Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal unchanged.

GRAIN—In Wheat nothing was done. Rye quiet. Corn firmer, with sales one car No. 2 Western Mixed at 77. Common grades of Barley are taken more freely at the reduced prices. Sales 15 cars No. 2 two-rowed State at $1.40. Oats very firm and in good dem and.

DRESSED HOGS—Good heavy fresh hogs are wanted and sell readily at full prices, notwithstanding the soft weather, but stale are almost a drug even at 6c., with few buyers. We note sales of 3 car loads of heavy Western at $6.62½@6.75, and Pigs in lots at $6@6.50, as in condition and appearance.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

Money easy; 6@7 to first-class borrowers; 7 for gold was paid in some instances. Sterling less buoyant, with actual business at 8¾ for 60 days and 9½@⅝ for demand. Customs receipts $238,000. Gold closed 9¾ after selling at 9⅝@10⅛. Carrying rates 5, 6 and 7. The Treasurer disbursed $338,000. Clearings $35,000,000. The advance in gold was caused by vague rumors of trouble at Havana. Governments strong. State bonds dull. Stocks weak to-day, with a decline from ½ to 2½ per cent.; transactions largest in Union Pacific, Western Union, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, Northwest, St. Paul, Wabash, C., C. & I. C. and Rock Island. Late in the afternoon a decline was occasioned by telegrams from Washington relative to the restoration of certain duties and increase of internal taxation. The market closed weak; the sales between 10 and 2 o'clock amounted to 156,000 shares, of which 33,000 were Western Union, 60,000 Union Pacific, 6,000 Wabash, 4,000 Pacific Mail, 8,000 Ohio, 9,000 St. Paul, 11,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 Northwest and 2,000 Rock Island.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	115½	Un. Pacific stock	30½
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	118¾	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	74⅞
U.S. 5-20's '62, reg.	111¾	Ill. Central	98
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	112½	Clev. & Pitts.	83
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	115⅛	Chi. & N. West	54½
U S. 6's '65 cou.	115½	Chi. & N. W. pref.	69½
U. S. 6's '65 new	118¼	Clev., Col. & Cin.	72¾
U. S. 6's '67	118⅝	New Jersey Cen.	99¾
U. S. 6's '68	118½	Chi. & R. I.	97½
U. S. new fives	111¼	Mil. & St. Paul	39¾
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	111	Mil. & St. P. pref.	63
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	111½	Tol. Wab. & W.	52
Currency Sixes	112	Do. pref.	70
Del & Hud Canal	113	Ft. Wayne	89½
Canton	64½	Alton & T. H.	6½
Consol'd Coal Co	48¾	Do. pref.	26
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	100
West Union Tel.	71⅞	Do. pref.	102½
Quicksilver	27½	Ohio & Miss.	29¾
Do. pref.	34	Del. L. & West	99½
Pacific Mail	38⅝	Bost. Har. & Erie	2⅛
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	25½
Adams' Express	90	Chi., B. & Q.	95
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	73	Hannibal & St. Jo.	25¼
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	58	Cen. Pacific	94½
United States Ex.	67½	Union Pacific Bonds	84¼
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	94¾	Tenn. 6's	79
Erie	44½	Tenn. 6's new	79
Erie pref.	70	Va. 6's	25
Harlem	120	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	120	Mo. 6's	92½
Mich. Cen.	74	Gold—109¾	

—The New York Board of Aldermen has appointed a committee to give, as a memento to the family of the late Horace Greeley, an illuminated album containing the action of the city authorities on the occasion of his death; also an excellent portrait of Mr. Greeley. The album is a volume about two feet long by one foot broad, bound in black velvet.

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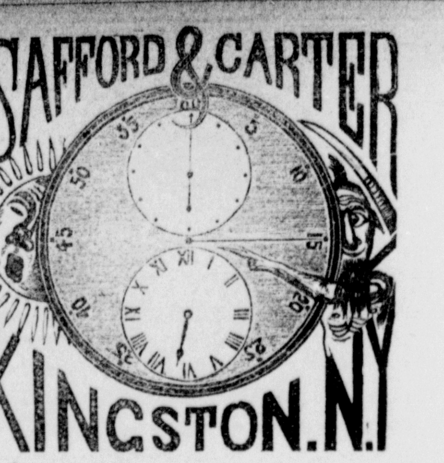
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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Saturday Morning, Dec. 13.

It is rich to hear a paper so rampant on the subject of gas-filled balloons as the Graphic was only a little while ago, talk about the "folly of inflation." The sudden stoppage of the process of inflation in the Capitoline Grounds dashed to the earth the most aspiring device ever got up by a newspaper, and split the oiled canvas and the heart of Donaldson together. Inflation is not a folly, good Graphic, although a weak aerostat is. This paragraph has no financial reference.

We hear that Tweed is going to follow the fashion set by all martyrs and set forth his mournful story in book-form to the world.—This is wise in the "Boss." He has plenty of time and lots of material for the most readable subscription book of the season. Let him tell the whole truth about his recent experiences and doings; the truth as the legal corkscrew could not extract it from him. Does anybody doubt the success of that book? Why, if Tweed is honest and thorough in writing it there are men in New York who would buy the entire edition.

The Shah has rooted out Reuter, and the speculator's dreams of Persian diamonds, and maybe Persian houris, have proved a baseless fabric. Owing to the non-fulfillment of his contract the King of Kings has revoked it in his own peremptory way. If the German interal improver were in Teheran, he, the dust of whose horse's hoofs forms the galaxy of heaven, would undoubtedly cut off that German's head. The gentle music of the locomotive will now never wake the star-lit slumbers of the black-eyed enchantresses of the damask-hung harem of the gorgeously-jeweled Potentate of All the Earth; for Reuter is a humbug and Nassir ed Din is a tight Brick in an ancient wall. So mote it be.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, took occasion while the House was considering the salary repeal matter to criticise adversely the President's recommendation that the executive be given the right to veto portions of a bill when he should deem it right. The member from Iowa is certainly mistaken in supposing that such a law would militate against the *prestige* of Congress. Iniquitous measures have gone through that body in the shape of "riders" or attachments to bills otherwise good enough, which could not have passed if disconnected from them. As a compound sample of this kind of thing, take the salary law about which we are all talking just now. Everybody believes that Congress put the bill through on a hint from the White House, and that the White House covered its complicity in the transaction by suggesting a grab all around the board. As the law stood Grant could not veto it without also vetoing the whole appropriation bill. He *ought* to have done even that and taken the consequences, but our purpose is not to discuss a side issue. Had the proposed change been in vogue then and the part of it doubling the President's salary remained unvetoed, the country would have been able to place the responsibility for that item precisely where it belongs.

The Workingmen.

The workingmen had a big meeting in New York on Thursday night, and the freest expressions were indulged in by the speakers and applauded by the hearers regarding the present financial situation and its causes. Unfortunately the meeting seems to have been controlled by the least judicious of the class thus assembled, and hence the talk was mainly of a kind to inflame the minds and prejudice the reasons of the laboring men. Looking at the situation from the laborers' standpoint it was quite natural that there should be bitterness of feeling and vehemence of expression, but better judgment would have been displayed if the speeches had been more of an argumentative and less of a denunciatory character. There was too much of a smack of Communism and the Internationale to make the proceedings relishable to calm and fair-minded men. The figures brought forward showed only what everybody knew before—that a large number of men were out of work; that crime and suffering had increased since the panic, and that the indications pointed to a severe winter for the laboring classes. All this we knew already, and the great charitable heart of the country is beating in sympathy for the suffering and the destitute. So, too, we know the evils of legislation which does not as it should aim to maintain that equilibrium between employer and employee so essential to harmony, prosperity and good feeling. All these things are but repetitions of old stories—stories of evils that exist, but which are being righteously adjusted slowly but surely by the fundamental good sense of the people.

All will sympathise with the just complaints of these men, but condemn the spirit which led to the "demand" for sharing of property and laws providing that no man should be allowed to hold over $300,000 worth of property. This is the craziest kind of Communism and is founded on no principle of right or justice whatever.

The workingmen, in their counsels together, forget one important fact; namely, that if there were no employers there would be no employes. The great question of the relation of capital to labor must be adjusted on a principle of broader justice than those advocated by the demagogues who too often pass for oracles among the laborers. There must and always will be a recognized difference, and the two classes can only harmonize when each recognizes the claims of the other. There should be no angry disputes, but calm reasoning together. The system of co-operation seems to be the most equitable plan yet suggested and acted upon, and this equalizes labor and capital not in the way the Communists propose, but with the honest recognition that labor and capital are two different elements, but not necessarily antagonistic—on the contrary easily combined for mutual good.

The New York workingmen will have all the sympathy and moral aid they deserve in their real grievances and honest causes for complaint; indeed, the newspapers are championing their cause now with friendly earnestness—but they should be careful not to be misled by men whose real ends are selfish and whose characters are those of demagogues. There is one hold which the workingmen have upon the body politic which will make itself felt even if the justice of their appeals are unheeded—they can vote; and our legislators are easily awakened to this fact.

Alex. H. Stephens on Back Pay.

Once in a while there occurs to vary the dull routine of legislation at Washington an event of dramatic as well as political interest. Mr. Stephens' speech in the House on the salary repeal question was of this nature. The attenuated, almost unearthly figure of the man; his semi-transparent skin, his small, boyish body, the sombre skull-cap on his head, from under the edges of which strayed a few thin locks of white, wintry hair; his black clothes, unrelieved by color, the absence of any attempt at personal ornamentation; his shrill voice, falling at the end of his sentences so as to be only faintly audible; his indispensable crutch and general air of overcoming great and increasing weakness by the spiritual power of courage—these things made up the remarkable apparition which it had not been difficult to imagine rose from some distant and mysterious world. The impression made upon the House by these unwonted elements in a still living speaker, was indescribable. The members gathered around him as closely as they could, while some literally sat upon the floor at his feet. There was nothing in what it was expected Mr. Stephens would say to justify all this, although his ability is no less than of old. Wiser and more eloquent men than he have talked at the head of the patient presiding officer of the House over whole rows of inattentive or sleepy fellow-Representatives. No; it was not because of an idea that the gentleman from Georgia would be likely to edify the House or affect its future vote upon the topic of the hour that it paid him the compliment of so profound a respect and so ready an ear. Rather it was for the reason that he presented the singular spectacle of an unchanged and unchangeable fossil out of a buried political stratum standing up to address a generation with which he has no sympathy—from whose favor he has nothing to hope and from whose resentment he has nothing to fear.

Mr. Stephens defended the back-pay measure of the last Congress in every phase of its operation, and declared himself unable to see why any man should blush for having voted for it or shared in the emolument for which the bill provided. His argument was no better, no worse, nor any fresher or more convincing than others which have been enunciated to the same purpose by other men. Mr. Stephens' statement that every true politician must of course be a demagogue, because the word literally signifies 'leader of the people,' loses all its apparent force when we remember that words have new meanings put upon them by altered conditions; and that *now* the derivative which he dissected carries but one definition, and that is, hypocrite. As to the sums mentioned by Mr. Stephens as proper to be paid to high government officers, all very much greater than the salaries of those positions at present, on the ground that only the brightest and ablest intellects should fill them, and these were worth a good deal of money, we have but a word to say. There is no conceivable principle on which the cash value of brains can be justly estimated, A publisher can tell what he can afford to give any author for a book *after* publication, or to a popular author, possibly, before. But in all matters of general service, not directly transmutable into money, as is the work of a President, for example, the basis of payment must be made of all the incidental considerations pertinent to each special case. The fourteen years which have elapsed since Alex. H. Stephens sat in the House before have evidently removed him from the sphere of modern thought and feeling, and made him a more complete idealist than ever.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Ten administration Senators failed to vote for Senator Carpenter.

—The Courier-Journal thinks this is Tweed's "off year" in politics.

—Mr. Dawes is no more popular at the White House than he was when he made that other noted speech.

—The San Francisco Chronicle heads the announcement of Senator Casserly's resignation, "Don't shoot; I'll come down."

—The experiment of bringing beef in refrigerating cars from Texas to New York is a success, the first lot of 200,000 pounds arriving fresh.

—Ann Eliza don't seem to be very successful in her lectures on polygamy and she don't make any great stir in the western states with her talk.

—"Owing to John Robinson's circus being in town, the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting has been postponed," said a recent number of the Dallas (Texas) Enterprise.

—The owner of the barge that captured the Spanish iron-clad Arapiles has been found. This is the most successful capture on record and shows what can be done when it is needed.

—There are some compensations that time works out. Dan. McFarland's brother has just been sold out, having been ruined by his advances to clear Dan.

—The $44,000,000 reserve is going out of the treasury as fast as possible—from a half to a whole million a day. The President, it will be remembered, said it couldn't be done by law.

—It is said that Anna Dickinson is cancelling her appointments to lecture in all places where they have gossiped about her marriage engagement. If this is so Anna will enjoy a season of luxurious idleness this winter; but we rather guess that $150 a night would plaster over her wounded sensibilities, engagement or no engagement.

—Amid the excitement of the Cuban war preparations, the hard work of getting out his annual report and preparing his annual estimates for the support of that necessary but expensive arm of the government, the military, Secretary Belknap has found time to indulge in the delights of wooing, and unawed by the appearance of the stern-faced god of war has coquetted with Cupid while the stormy billows rolled from Cuba to the American shore. Happy Belknap! while suffering Congressmen are squirming over the back-pay business, while Secretary Richardson is struggling with the financial question with the ability of a school-boy in his first arithmetic lesson, while Williams is on the tenter-hooks of suspense and Shepherd is shaking over the reaction against him in the Senate, Belknap has been quietly playing a little game in which he held the right Bower, and now he has married her.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The great London fog has cleared away.

—The Massachusetts Dental Society has condemned the use of chloroform in dental operations.

—The noted firm of Ball, Black & Co. are going to give up business, the partners going into private life.

—President Grant has purchased 1,000 acres of timber land near River Head, L. I., two miles north of Governor Dix's place.

—W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War, was married at Harrodburg, Ky., Thursday to Mrs. H. L. Bower, daughter of Dr. John A Tomlinson.

—The President has decided to appoint Col. R. W. Hughes, the late Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, United States District Judge for that state, in place of Judge Underwood, deceased.

—A special dispatch from Washington to the Albany Evening Jonrnal says the settlement of the Cuban question is certainly not going on as smoothly as desired. There is a hitch about delivering the Virginius prisoners.

—The increase of the public debt this month will be fully as large as last. In view of the continued failure of the revenues to meet the expenditures of government, Secretary Richardson is anxious to have some additional taxes authorized by Congress before its holiday recess. The re-enactment of the duty on tea and coffee is urged to take effect immediately. The Secretary also favors an increase of tax on whiskey and tobacco.

—A horrible story of a fiendish outrage is made public in the town of Warren, twelve miles from Detroit. A year and a half ago, one Charles Lewis Alton was employed to teach in the Roman Catholic school at Warren, also to act as sexton of the church. During this period, Alton outraged the persons of no less than eighteen school girls, none of whom were over fourteen years old.

—The new automatic telegraph was tested on Thursday night by the Post-master General, accompanied by Ramsdell and Garfield. The Postmaster General took his station in the Washington office while Postmaster James represented him in New York. The President's message, of 12,000 words, was transmitted in twenty-two minutes and a half. The number of words per minute was about 500. The message was then transmitted to Washington in about the same time. All this was done on one wire.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

SWITZERLAND.

The Papal Nuncio Requested to Leave.

BERNE, Dec. 12.—The Swiss government has decided to hand the papal nuncio his passport on account of the Pope's last encyclical letter.

SPAIN.

A Republican Victory.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—General Moriones yesterday re-occupied Tolosa, the capital of Guipuzcoa, after an engagement in which the Carlists lost 150 men.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A Denial from Reuter.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Contrary to current reports Baron Reuter declares that he fulfilled the strict letter of the Persian concession. He simply refused to agree to certain modifications which were demanded by the Persian government and the contract was then revoked.

THE VILLE DU HAVRE INVESTIGATION.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—England has asked France to facilitate inquiry into the Ville du Havre disaster and has offered to defray the expenses of British witnesses. France has accepted the offer and promises that the investigation shall be searching and complete.

FRANCE.

Bazaine's Sentence Commuted.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The decision of President MacMahon in the case of Bazaine was announced this morning. The sentence of death against the Marshal is commuted to twenty years' seclusion. He is to bear the effects of degradation from rank, but will be spared the humiliating ceremony.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Marshal Bazaine addressed a letter to his counsel yesterday, thanking them for their efforts in his behalf and concluding as follows: "I shall not appeal against the sentence, not wishing to prolong in the eyes of the world the spectacle of such a painful struggle. I request you to take no further steps. I look no longer to men for judgment. Strong in my conscience, which reproaches me with nothing, I confidently await the justification which will come with the lapse of time and subsidence of party passions."

The conservative press generally approve of the commutation of sentence. The Siecle says it will create a painful feeling of surprise in the country.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Arrangements for Surrendering the Virginius.

HAVANA, Dec. 12—Evening.—The Virginius has gone to the port of Bahia Hondra, sixty miles west of Havana, where she will be delivered by a Spanish man-of-war to a vessel of the United States navy. Captain-General Jovellar has given the necessary orders for the transfer of the Virginius prisoners at Santiago de Cuba to an American man-of-war to-day. The Captain-General is certain that his orders will be carried out and the men delivered at the appointed time.

RELIGIOUS TROUBLES FEARED.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—It is officially denied at the Treasury Department that the payment of customs duties will be required in gold after January 1st, 1874.

Archbishop Llorente has returned to Santiago. The Voz de Cuba fears religious troubles will be added to our foreign and internal complications, but the mass of the people manifest little interest in these ecclesiastical disputes.

DR. CHENEY'S CASE.

He Accepts the New Bishopric.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Cheney of Chicago announces by telegraph that with the consent and approval of his congregation he will accept the office of Bishop in the new reformed Episcopal church. He wants to know when he can be consecrated by Bishop Cummins.

GREAT CUBAN MEETING.

Cooper Institute Crowded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A great mass meeting was held at Cooper Institute to-night to protest in the name of humanity and justice against the barbarities perpetrated by the Spaniards in Cuba. The meeting was heralded by large posters headed "No more war upon women and children," and calling for the accordance of belligerent rights to Cuba. The meeting did not commence until after eight o'clock, but there was an immense crowd outside the doors at seven and in a few moments after the doors were opened every seat was filled. Hon. Horace Barnard presided.

The first speaker was Rev. George H. Hepworth. He said America has made a demand after the late news from Cuba which looked, under the circumstances, like an apology. The next message ought to be in the shape of a bombshell.

Preambles and resolutions were adopted rehearsing the oft-repeated stories of the cruelties practiced by the Spaniards in Cuba against men, women and children; asking Congress to adopt such measures as will in future prevent their recurrence and also to grant belligerent rights to the Cuban revolutionists.

Letters were read from Governor Dix, Lieutenant Governor Robinson, Sunset Cox and A. S. Sullivan. General John Cochrane and Moritz Ellinger delivered eloquent speeches, frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Speeches were delivered by Rev. John Parker and Major Haggerty and the meeting closed with resolutions calling on Cox and A. H. Stephens to present a memorial to Congress.

Governor Dix in his letter to the promoters of the meeting says his views in regard to these atrocities were clearly set forth at a public meeting on the 17th ultimo in Steinway Hall. Having entire confidence that the government will do all that is necessary to vindicate the honor of the country he prefers not to take part in another public demonstration on this subject.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Charges against Senator Patterson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A special dispatch from Columbia, S. C., to the Chronicle says that the case of Senator Patterson, charged with using money in his election, on the oath of W. B. Jones, member of the Legislature from Aiken county, was heard yesterday by Judge Coalman. The evidence of a large number of witnesses proved that the object of the charge was to extort money, and that Jones admitted that the charge was false.—The Senator was honorably discharged, and the Judge immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Jones for perjury.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF TAX.

Legal tenders outstanding $373,199,518. The Secretary of the Treasury said this morning the public debt would be largely increased during the present month, although it was now too early to approximate the amount as foreshadowed in his annual report. He has written to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee enclosing and recommending a bill for the increased taxation of such articles as he thinks best able to bear the burden. He recommends the restoration of the duty on tea and coffee, which will yield about $20,000,000 per annum. He also enclosed a letter addressed to him from Commissioner Douglass, making the following recommendation: Increased tax of 10 cents per gallon on distilled spirits, which would yield $7,000,000 annually; 4 cents additional per pound on tobacco, which would yield $4,000,000; on illuminating gas, $2,500,000; on gross receipts from passengers and freight, $600,000; insurance companies, $1,300,000; telegraph receipts, $250,000, and express companies, $500,000; making in the aggregate, $22,150,000. This, with the tax on tea and coffee, would make over $42,000,000. The Commissioner says if more revenue be wanted it can be obtained to the extent of $10,000,000 by restoring the taxes formerly in Schedule "B," which includes stamps on all legal instruments, deeds, mortgages, &c., thus making additional receipts of over $32,000,000 from internal revenue sources.

THE COLORED MEN.

The National Colored Convention called on the President to-day. Its Vice President, Mr. Downing, addressed President Grant in the absence of Pinchback.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

The House Committee on Judiciary to-day, by a vote of 6 to 4, agreed to report a bill repealing the bankrupt law, with a proviso guarding pending suits and rights.

A CALL ON SECRETARY FISH.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs having to-day organized proceeded in a body to pay their respects to Secretary Fish. On being interrogated relative to the Virginius matter the Secretary said everything is going on smoothly and nothing has occurred or is likely to occur to prevent Spain from carrying out her promises.

THE NEW POSTAL BILL.

The House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads held a meeting this morning, at which the bill proposed by the sub-committee with reference to the delivery of public documents through the mails was adopted. The bill in substance authorizes public documents to be sent free through the mails, free exchange of newspapers and free delivery of newspapers in counties wherein they are published. In the distributing of public documents a stamp is provided, to be placed in the custody of an officer of the House to be attached to every book, pamphlet and document sent from either branch of Congress. To prevent abuse of power by unauthorized parties it is also necessary for the name of the member sending a document to be appended to the package.

The committee agreed to report favorably a bill looking to the free delivery of seeds from the Agricultural Department and will no doubt regulate their distribution similar to the means provided for sending public documents.

A SIGNAL STATION AT ALBANY.

Sergeant Frederick Myer of the signal service department is here to establish a signal station at Albany, N. Y. Sergeant Myer was one of the Polaris crew, returning with the Tyson party.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. NESMITH of Oregon opened the debate on the salary bill.

Mr. CORNING of Missouri defended the increased salary bill and argued that the public clamor against it had been produced partly by misrepresentation and partly by misapprehension of the facts. He announced his intention, however, to vote for the bill reported by the committee.

Mr. BURCHARD of Illinois said the unanimity of the House in favor of repeal was such that he saw no necessity for occupying further time discussing that point, but advocated dating the repeal from the commencement of the present term.

Mr. ORTH of Indiana said he had offered his proposition last evening more in the nature of a compromise than anything else, because it was apparent that unless there was a compromise the House would never arrive at any conclusion. He thought that four propositions had been definitely settled by public opinion—first, that the law of the last Congress should be repealed; second, that mileage shall never again be restored; third, that the franking privilege, so far as it relates to personal privileges of members of Congress, shall never be restored whatever else may be done in regard to distributing public documents, and fourth, that the salary of members of Congress shall be substantially what it was under the old law. All this he provided for in the proposition he had offered.

Mr. TREMAIN of New York asked Mr. Orth whether his proposition made any provision for covering back pay into the treasury.

Mr. ORTH replied that he did not. He said that personally he would have no objection to let the law date back, but as a matter of compromise he thought it better to let the reduction commence from and after the passage of the law. He believed that that would meet with the wishes of the people and would be in conformity with the previous history of Congress on that subject. He argued that the people were as much in favor of the reduction of the President's salary as of that of members, but it could not be touched till after the present term. He modified his proposition so as not to touch the salary of the Supreme Court Judges. It would apply, however, to members of the Cabinet. It applied, therefore, only to what were known as political officers. He then moved the previous question.

Mr. SHANKS of Indiana hoped the previous question would not be seconded. The discussion should be continued. People were satisfied that the House understood it as well as they.

Messrs. ELDRIDGE of Wisconsin and MONROE of Ohio followed, when the House came to a vote on the two pending propositions, first that offered by Hurlburt of Illinois to recommit the bill with instructions to strike out the second and third sections and substitute, the other fixing the compensation of Senators and Congressmen at $6,000 and actual traveling expenses once each way, the Speaker $8,000.

For these instructions Mr. ORTH of Indiana offered a substitute as follows: That the select committee report a bill repealing the whole salary act so far as the same can be done under the Constitution, excepting Judges of the Supreme Court, and ascertain the average amount of salary, mileage and all other allowances, exclusive of any estimate for the use of the franking privilege, paid to Senators, Representatives and Delegates to the Forty-first Congress and report a bill determining the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress hereafter at the amount as near as practicable thus ascertained, with the necessary travelling expenses and restoring all other salaries as they were before the passage of that act.

The previous question was seconded, 132 to 126, and the main question was ordered. The question was first taken on substituting Orth's proposition and it was adopted, also without yeas and nays. So the bill was recommitted to the special committee, with the instructions proposed by Mr. Orth, and it was agreed that when the bill shall be reported back it will be considered under the five minute rule.

The House then at 3 o'clock P. M. went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. TYNER of Indiana in the chair, and took up the bill appropriating $4,000,000 for extraordinary expenses of the naval service.

In the course of discussion Mr. COX of New York said that there was not fight enough in the House to kill a mouse; that had been proved the other day on the belligerency question. The diplomacy of the government was not up to the popular sentiment. The flag of the country had been dragged in the dust through our diplomacy. One thing, however, was certain, and that was that the navy ought to be better and stronger than it was. The city of New York to-day was at the mercy of any of the European iron-clads that might choose to enter that harbor. It could close up business and destroy the property of that city. By some peculiar refinement of naval architecture and naval warfare that city was to-day at the mercy of even so mean and contemptible a power as Spain.

Mr. KELLOGG of Connecticut—Is it a good time then for going to war? (Laughter.)

Mr. COX—I am not speaking of going to war. I am speaking of the increase of the navy, irrespective of our diplomacy.

Mr. HALE of Maine replied to Cox. He says, said Hale, that a single Spanish frigate can blockade our ports, can bombard our towns, can burn down millions and millions of property. If that is so, if he believes it is so, what is the sense of his infuriated cry for war? The best thing about the appropriation bill and the conduct of the Secretary of the Navy in this emergency is that all his naval preparations is an argument not for war but for peace. To be well prepared in an emergency and to show to the world that we will not bear insult, if such is put upon us, is the best protection against insult.

Mr. HAWLEY of Connecticut also called Mr. Cox to account for his remarks derrogatory to the House, emphatically endorsed the administration for the conduct of the Spanish difficulty from beginning to end, and advocated the bill.

Mr. MYERS of Pennsylvania also advocated the bill at length.

Mr. CROOKE of New York denied Mr. Cox's assertion that New York harbor was defenceless; on the contrary, it was impregnable against the navies of the world.

Mr. ARCHER of Maryland thought the bill should appropriate a much larger sum than that named.

Mr. BECK of Kentucky took occasion to eulogize the administration for its course in reference to Cnban affairs. He said that if there was anything which the President had managed well it was the negotiations with Spain. The President might have plunged the country into difficulties and perhaps have aggrandized himself at the expense of the country, but the course which he had pursued had been extremely moderate and wise.

The discussion took an exceedingly personal turn throughout and was carried on for some time longer, when the committee rose and reported the bill to the House and it was thereupon passed.

The House at 4:20 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Honor to the Memory of Judge Peckham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The General Term Superior Court to-day adopted resolutions of regret at the death of Judge Peckham and made appropriate entries on the minutes.

BRODERICK FOUND GUILTY.

Broderick, on trial for the murder of his son, was found guilty in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of manslaughter in the third degree. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

VERDICT FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Lewis E. Parsons, Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, has obtained a verdict of $10,000 damages for false imprisonment against Judge Busteed.

PROFESSOR AGASSIZ' CONDITION.

Professor Agassiz' condition remains unchanged. The favorable bulletins of last night were premature. His recovery is considered improbable.

THE WORKINGMEN.

The Workingmen's Central Council at a special meeting this evening offered a resolution setting forth that the members of the council had waited on the heads of the city government demanding employment for those in need and had received evasive answers, and that the rights of the working classes having been ignored because of the defectiveness of this organization, they pledged themselves to act henceforth in union with their fellow-workers and recommended the election of additional delegates to organize the industrial classes of this city as a political party, to be known as "the People's party." These resolutions were referred to the different organizations represented in the council for action.

SEVERE RAIN STORMS.

Inundations in the West.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Heavy rains and anticipations of floods are reported to-night from Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The streets of Cleveland and Titusville near water fronts are partially submerged.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For New England and the Middle States and thence westward over the lower lake region continued cloudy weather and rain, with brisk and fresh southerly winds on the Atlantic coast and fresh to brisk variable winds in the lake region.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady. Receipts 12,000 bbls. Sales 13,000 bbls. at $5.70@6.40 for superfine State and Western; $6.65@7.00 for common to choice extra; $6.60@7.75 for common to choice extra Western; $6.85@8.00 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour scarce and firm. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and steady. Receipts 138,000 bu. Sales 45,000 bu. at $1.55 for No. 2 Chicago in store; 1.86 for White Michigan. Rye quiet. Receipts none. Sales none. Corn steady. Receipts 20,000 bu. Sales 40,000 bu. at 77 for mixed Western in store; 78 for do. afloat. Barley quiet and steady. Receipts none. Sales none. Oats firm. Receipts 20,000 bu. Sales 39,000 bu. at 58½@59 for Western mixed afloat; 59@59½ for White Western afloat.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and steady. Receipts none. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef firm. Cut Meats quiet. Lard firm. Receipts none. Sales at 8 7-16@8½ for steam; 8¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 33@36. Cheese 13½@14. Sugar weak. Eggs 30@32.

ALBANY MARKET.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.

FLOUR and MEAL—Receipts of Flour by rail 500 bbls. The rain retarded business operations to-day, and the sales of Flour have been quite moderate at unchanged prices. Rye Flour quiet. Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal unchanged.

GRAIN—In Wheat nothing was done. Rye quiet. Corn firmer, with sales one car No. 2 Western Mixed at 77. Common grades of Barley are taken more freely at the reduced prices. Sales 15 cars No. 2 two-rowed State at $1.40. Oats very firm and in good dem and.

DRESSED HOGS—Good heavy fresh hogs are wanted and sell readily at full prices, notwithstanding the soft weather, but stale are almost a drug even at 6c., with few buyers. We note sales of 3 car loads of heavy Western at $6.62½@6.75, and Pigs in lots at $6@6.50, as in condition and appearance.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

Money easy; 6@7 to first-class borrowers; 7 for gold was paid in some instances. Sterling less buoyant, with actual business at 8¾ for 60 days and 9½@¾ for demand. Customs receipts $238,000. Gold closed 9¾ after selling at 9¾@10¼. Carrying rates 5, 6 and 7. The Treasurer disbursed $338,000. Clearings $35,000,000. The advance in gold was caused by vague rumors of trouble at Havana. Governments strong. State bonds dull. Stocks weak to-day, with a decline from ½ to 2½ per cent.; transactions largest in Union Pacific, Western Union, Lake Shore, Pacifi Mail, Northwest, St. Paul, Wabash, C., C. & I. C. and Rock Island. Late in the afternoon a decline was occasioned by telegrams from Washington relative to the restoration of certain duties and increase of internal taxation. The market closed weak; the sales between 10 and 2 o'clock amounted to 156,000 shares, of which 33,000 were Western Union, 60,000 Union Pacific, 6,000 Wabash, 4,000 Pacific Mail, 8,000 Ohio, 9,000 St. Paul, 11,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 Northwest and 2,000 Rock Island.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	115½	Un. Pacific stock	80½
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	118¾	L. S. & Mich.Sou.	74⅞
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	111¾	Ill. Central	98
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	112⅛	Clev. & Pitts.	83
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	115⅛	Chi. & N. West	54½
U S. 6's '65 cou.	115½	Chi. & N. W. pref.	69⅛
U. S. 6's '65 new	118⅜	Clev., Col. & Cin.	72¾
U. S. 6's '67	118⅝	New Jersey Cen.	99¾
U. S. 6's '68	118½	Chi. & R. I.	97½
U. S. new fives	111¼	Mil. & St. Paul	39¾
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	111	Mil. & St. P. pref.	63
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	111½	Tol. Wab. & W.	52
Currency Sixes	112	Do. pref.	70
Del & Hud Canal	113	Ft. Wayne	89⅛
Canton	64½	Alton & T. H.	6⅛
Consol'd Coal Co	48⅝	Do. pref.	26
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	100
West Union Tel.	71⅞	Do. pref.	102½
Quicksilver	27½	Ohio & Miss,	29⅜
Do. pref.	34	Del. L. & West	99½
Pacific Mail	38⅜	Bost. Har. & Erie	2⅛
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	25½
Adams' Express	90	Chi., B. & Q.	95
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	73	Hannibal & St. Jo.	25¼
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	58	Cen. Pacific	94⅛
United States Ex.	67½	Union Pacific Bonds	84¼
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	94¾	Tenn. 6's	79
Erie	44¼	Tenn. 6's new	79
Erie pref.	70	Va. 6's	25
Harlem	120	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	120	Mo. 6's	92½
Mich. Cen.	74		Gold—109¾

—The New York Board of Aldermen has appointed a committee to give, as a memento to the family of the late Horace Greeley, an illuminated album containing the action of the city authorities on the occasion of his death; also an excellent portrait of Mr. Greeley. The album is a volume about two feet long by one foot broad, bound in black velvet.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—Cam's last will be a Jeffersonian voter in twenty-one years.

—Our colored citizens have organized an engine company, which has already forty-one members enrolled. The company is called "The Joshua P. Demby Engine Co. No. 6," and has as hale and hearty a set of members as any in the city.

—The worst Shot "Mr. Winne" has had since he has been in this city he, and some others, got on Friday evening. P-h-e-w! if that Shot hasn't burst don't let it—put bands on it. Greek fire. Ough!

—The teachers uptown seem to have a hard time of it since the abolishment of corporal punishment, for the scholars are amazingly tormenting, being no longer in fear of the rod. A few days ago the son of one of the trustees rebelled, and not only refused to do what the teacher bid him, but actually shook his fist in her face and dared her to touch him. Of course as the trustee favors the abolishment of corporal punishment the youth was not whipped either in the school or at home.

Personal.

Rev. Augustus Blauvelt of this city, the author of the famous Scribner articles on modern scepticism, has declined the invitation from the London Christian Alliance to write a work on that subject for circulation in England. This invitation shows that Rev. Mr. Blauvelt is appreciated by the English divines. His next article in Scribner's will be on the resurrection.

The Temperance Band.

St. Mary's Temperance Band has made such wonderful progress in the six months of its existence that the members were able to treat the society on last Sunday at the monthly meeting to some splendid airs, "The Wearing of the Green," "Rory O'Moore," and by their rendition of them reflected great credit on themselves and their devoted Prof. Goeller.

Wrecking.

The wrecking boat John Fuller has arrived here and will proceed to hoist the canal boat P. Fallen of Kingston, owned by the Captain after whom the boat is named, and who lives in Kingston. The Fallen was sunk on Monday night, Nov. 17th, during a heavy wind and rain storm, and when she went down was loaded with bulk cement from the Rosendale quarries, which was consigned to the Newburgh Cement & Plaster Company. The boat was a new one.—*Newburgh Journal.*

Accident.

Sterling J. Owens, an employe of H. W. Palen, while working with a circular planing machine on Friday, had two of his fingers torn off between the first and second joints. He was attended by Dr. Elting. The doctor is in hopes of saving the use of the fingers. When Owens was injured he merely said, "Oh!" and when his companions began to shout excitedly he seemed the coolest among them.

The Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball to be held at Washington Hall on Monday evening by the Rondout Turner Association will undoubtedly be the most unique affair of the kind ever held here. A great deal of ingenuity has been exercised in selecting costumes, and a particularly rich spectacle will be exhibited. Then Goeller's music will finish the thing up in glorious style.

Orders for carriages may be left at Washington Hall on at the store of A. Rosenthal.

Camilla Urso.

The Boston Journal, in speaking of a concert given in that city by Camilla Urso, says: "Music Hall has rarely, if ever, contained such a large audience as assembled last evening on the occasion of the testimonial concert to Camilla Urso. Every seat and every standing place was occupied, and at the eleventh hour people were compelled to return home without obtaining either." The lady, with her splendid corps of talented artists, is to give a concert in Washington Hall before the Rondout Lecture Association on Friday of next week, when we anticipate the hall will be too small to contain all who desire to hear the exquisite music.

The Right Kind of Sympathy.

The members of Washington Lodge No. 21 K. S. B. of this city take the proper method of expressing sympathy for a brother in distress —they put their hands in their pockets and draw forth a goodly number of dollars which they give in a cheerful spirit to the distressed brother. Max Herold was burned out by the fire on Dock street on Wednesday night, losing nearly everything, but at the meeting of Washington Lodge, of which he is a member, on Thursday evening, his brother members donated him a very substantial sum of ready money. We are told that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," but all the same it is very blessed to receive sometimes.

Death of an Old Steamboat Man.

Seth F. Kelly, the first agent of the People's line of steamboats, died at his residence in Carmel, Putnam county, on Tuesday last. He was over sixty years of age, and for the last fifteen years has been both blind and deaf.—For three years he has been confined to his bed, and for the last year has been utterly helpless. He leaves no children, but has been attended through all his trials by his faithful wife.

In years past he was the right hand man of Daniel Drew, and at the formation of the People's line of steamers between New York and Albany, some forty years ago, Mr. Kelly was appointed agent of the Company in the latter city. That was long before the time of the fall of the old State street bridge—a memorable event in the history of Albany. The dock of the company was on the pier at the end of the bridge, where John McArdle kept the celebrated "Climax." The steamer Westchester, Captain A. P. St. John, was "the floating palace" of those days, soon followed by the Emerald and Utica. Mr. Kelly was a boon companion and was on intimate terms with the late Isaac Newton, Captain A. P. St. John, Captain Peck and many of the prominent men of those days. He retained the agency for many years, and at his resignation was succeeded by Col. John W. Harcourt, who still holds the position of representative and agent of the People's line in Albany. Mr. Kelly leaves his widow in affluent circumstances.

County Court and Court of Sessions.

JUDGE WM. LAWTON, Presiding.

Thursday morning the jury returned in the case of *Eva W. Wood vs. Eli Dubois et al*, and rendered a verdict of $140 against the defendant Henry Tullins, but found no cause of action against Eli Dubois, the other defendant.

The next case tried was that of *Abram Kelder vs. Abby Lefever and Maria Lefever*. The attorneys are J. M. Cooper for plaintiff. Charles A. Fowler of counsel for plaintiff. A. Schoonmaker, Jr., for defendant. The plaintiff's claim is as follows: Some eight or nine years ago, Luther J. Lefever, who resided in Stone Ridge, had the misfortune to lose his wife by death. He immediately left for the west, and has not since returned. He left behind a family of four children unprovided for, and these children were taken charge of by the friends of the parents. Kelder's wife is the sister of Lefever, and she took one of the children. The defendants are also related to Lefever, and they wrote a letter to Kelder, stating they would give him $100 if he would take charge of another of the children by name Olive. Plaintiff finally agreed to the proposition and took the child, and now brings his action for the amount he claims defendants agreed to pay him. Defendants deny they made any agreement.

The jury gave a verdict for the defendants.

No. 67, *Elijah Beatty vs. Augustus Myers*, was next called and tried. The attorneys are A. Schoonmaker, Jr., for plaintiff and Charles A. Fowler for defendant. The case is one of slander, and the facts are as follows: Mr. Beatty, who resides near Old Hurley, had living with him a girl about thirteen years of age which he had taken to bring up. It seems the sister of defendant took a fancy to the girl and last spring tried to entice her away. One Sunday in May last, plaintiff came home and found the defendant and his sister both in the house, having come with the purpose of taking away the girl, whose name was Sarah Davis. Beatty objected, and then the two had a long argument about the matter.—During this talk defendant spoke in an insulting manner, whereupon plaintiff told him if he hadn't more sense he had better go home. Defendant then got up in a rage and started toward the wagon. He called to the girl to come also. Beatty followed, and as defendant went in the lane, he (defendant) began to wax warm and turning toward him said, "You keep a bad house, and have kept a bad house some time." Beatty then walked up to him and said, "Gussie, you must get off my premises or I'll knock you down." At this defendant backed up, but again said, "You've been keeping a bad house some time and there is the fruit of it," at the same time pointing to an illegitimate child of a daughter of plaintiff. Defendant then grew more lively in his manner, and slapping his hand on his pocketbook said, "Put me through; yes, put me through quick as you can, I've lots of stamps; you are nothing but a louse. What's a louse? If you crack a louse what have you got—nothing but the hide." After this the parties had a pretty lively time, but no blows were struck, and finally defendant and sister went off; the girl followed soon after. Defendant claims what he said was true, and that he was justified in saying what he did. This case has created much excitement throughout Old Hurley for some time, for the defendant threatened to subpœnae all the youth in the place, and several left for parts unknown because of such threat. There was scandal enough brought out to satisfy the most inveterate court lounger, and it does certainly seem the words were uttered in a most insulting manner, and without provocation on part of plaintiff.

Friday morning the case of *Beatty vs. Myers* was continued. It required the greater part of the day to finish it. During the trial the court room was crammed with people to hear what they considered rich develpments. The Gardiner Smith transaction that cost him $1,000 some ten years ago was uncovered, and the details gone into, much to the delight of the audience. Counsel were unusually rigorous during the summing up, and both parties received a fearful lashing; more especially did Judge Schoonmaker use the most scathing language toward the defendant. During the summing up the audience often broke over the rules of the court with subdued applause.—Gardiner Smith was present and counsel did not spare him when speaking of the transaction of that gentleman in seducing a young girl, the daughter of plaintiff. The jury were out but a short time and returned with a verdict of $150 for plaintiff.

No. 41, *Apollos H. Decker vs. Abram S. Van Gaasbeck*, was referred to William S. Kenyon. No. 78, also referred.

No. 68, *Benjamin H. Stillwell vs. Harry C. Carman*, was then tried. The attorneys are A. Schoonmaker, Jr., for plaintiff and Charles A. Fowler for defendant. The case is one for assault and battery. The parties reside in High Falls and one day last May plaintiff came to the post office at F. O. Norton's store and made certain sarcastic allusions to defendant, whereupon defendant struck him on the ear and knocked him down. Then the parties went in the store, when plaintiff addressed more insulting remarks and was again knocked down. Plaintiff claims he was greatly injured by the assaults. When this case is finished the court will adjourn until next week, when one or two criminal cases will be tried.

A BIG TIME GETTING HOME.

Falling Out By the Way.

One of the loads from the Poor House Supervisors party had a jolly time getting home. It seems one of the Supervisors had his horse hitched with a landlord's animal and they had gone down in style. But on the return they got quarreling about driving, both wanting to drive from Dewitt's mills home, while neither would compromise and let the other Supervisor in the wagon handle the reins. The dispute waxed so warm that the Supervisor threatened if he couldn't drive he would take out his horse, and jumped out of the wagon and commenced unharnessing. The landlord meanwhile got behind the wagon, and then there was considerable passing of epithets, until the Supervisor became exasperated and started for the inn-keeper, who thereupon ran around the wagon, and so round and round they went. As it happened there was a ditch on one side filled with mud and water, and every time they came to that point down they would go and crawl out on their hands and knees covered with mud, and away they would scoot again. Finally they each came to a slippery spot and both sat down suddenly. The Supervisor was the first to rise, and as he had struck pretty heavily he began to rub his hip. Just at this time it occurred to the inn-keeper to take a look at the stars to see if it was time for the next round, as he was under the impression that he had knocked the Supervisor senseless, when he caught sight of the other's form, indistinct but portentous, in the gloom. Observing the movement of his hand, he immediately came to the conclusion he was feeling for a pistol, and jumping to his feet he gave vent to a yell, and cried out, "Oh, don't shoot! don't shoot!" As the landlord tells the story, "Would you believe it, that fellow drew a 'volver or a derrick—it was so dark I couldn't tell which."

The parties then unharnessed the horses, but this got to be rather a complicated matter, as by the slight mistake of unbuckling the harness at the top it had got around the legs of the horses and became all tangled up.—But after a while the horses were unhitched, and the Supervisor started to ride his, but it had got so slippery in the rain that a person might as well have tried to stick on a greased pig. So a boy with spurs in his trousers was hired to ride the animal, while the two Supervisors started on foot for home. It was considerably muddy, and t'other Supervisor wore out a handsome pair of rubbers on the tramp. The landlord meanwhile tried to bring in the wagon with one horse, but as he got to one big hill he concluded to give it up. It was not however until he had done his best to get the wagon up the hill, as at one point he pulled at one whiffletree while the horse did at the other. But he found this wouldn't go, so he put the harness in the wagon, left the wagon on the roadside, and mounting the horse started for home.

About eleven o'clock that night the county's attorney was slumbering peacefully in his couch, when there burst into his room a man with eyes that stuck out like cowcatchers. "What in God's name is up," said the astounded attorney; "is Charley Bruyn fillibustering again, or do you want to be admitted to probate? is the house on fire? or have you invented a mud-digger and want a patent?" This last question was jerked out of him as he jumped out of bed and caught a full sight of the form before him, covered with mud, with hair streaming, and a look of terror upon his cheek and a spot of clay upon his chin. "Oh! you never seed such a time in all your borned days. Why, I've been in danger of my life. Why, would you believe it, that little Supervisor drew a 'volver or derrick on me, and if I hadn't hauled off and just let him have one he'd a shot me sure as gosh." And so the attorney heard the story, drawing it out of him by links; every quarter of an hour the landlord revealed some new atrocity of that infernal ride, and he thought there must have been something particularly fiery in that last turkey they eat down to Ben. Winne's, "for nobody in his senses would haul a pistol on me. Why, I'm as harmless as a child when I aint 'roused?" But the attorney soothed him down, and finally got out of him that he wanted counsel as to what to do with the Supervisor, and how to get the wagon back. Whereupon the attorney suggested that they call in Marius Schoonmaker. The landlord thought this would be a good plan, as Marius could go down and see the chap and get his suggestions about trying the case and so they could have a nice little amicable law-suit; but the trouble was the wagon was worth only a couple hundred dollars, and he didn't suppose Marius would advise him how to get it in town for any such sum. He didn't want to have a judgment against him anyway.

And so the attorney and landlord went to sleep over it. The next morning the landlord and Supervisor treated and shook hands and now all is serene.

VICINITY.

—The M. E. Church at Bovina has had a revival.

—The Delaware County Clerk's office looks like a stone smoke-house.

—Foxes are very numerous around Jeffersonville.

—Monticello barbers won't shave on Sundays.

—Over 500 persons regularly attend night school in Troy.

—The Rev. Walter Gallant has resigned the pastorate of the Honesdale Baptist Church.

—The Methodist congregation at Goshen has presented its pastor, Rev. E. Tinker, with a purse of $250.

—Six prisoners from South Carolina arrived in Albany on Thursday *en route* for the penitentiary.

—The Dutchess county Board of Supervisors have made a new contract to send prisoners to the Albany penitentiary.

—Albany county is economizing. It costs her a quarter of a million less this year than last to run her municipal machine.

—The editorial department of the Jeffersonville Record has advertised for sealed proposals for a pair of skates.

—Bill Youmans, who was beaten for Senator, has commenced libel suits against a lot of people who didn't vote for him. So far he has three on his hands.

—As the result of the Goshen revival over 100 have professed religion, and 70 have united with the Methodist Church. The meetings still continue.

—The Middletown Press has commenced the publication of births. The citizens, with a commendable local pride, do their best to fill the department.

—A couple of brothers in Jeffersonville are in partnership but haven't spoken a word to each other in two years. When they want to transact business they do it through a third person.

—It took eight days for a package of freight to go from New York to Albany by the Hudson River freight cars. It would not have taken longer for the package to reach San Francisco.

—Superintendent Hoxie of Albany reports that he is out of funds with which to supply the needy poor, and also that the different railroad companies refuse to accept passes issued by him as heretofore.

—Pat. Ryan of West Troy, the man who has been spoiling for a fight for a long time, and S. McCombs, a mason on the opposite bank of the river, have put up $100 as the stakes of a prize fight to come off shortly.

—Joseph Bellman of Troy, a brakeman on the Troy & Boston Railroad, fell from a car at Eagle Bridge on Thursday evening and was killed. He was thirty-five years of age and single.

—A man found intoxicated in the street at Albany on Thursday morning has in his possession a skeleton of a human arm, including all the bones from the shoulder-blade down, with the dried tendons and portions of the muscles.

—Rachel Yetto, whose husband lives in Troy, while on a visit to Cohoes Wednesday evening, was struck by an engine near the depot, and so injured that she died. She had been married but seven weeks.

—About eight o'clock Thursday morning a woman named Sarah Roy, on her way from New York to Amsterdam, was taken suddenly ill at the Union Depot, Albany, and officer Van Deusen procured a hack and had her removed to the City Hospital. An addition to the census was anticipated at the hospital.

—The Albany Times says: "There is no limit to the imagination of a poet. Here is our friend W. P. Hinds writing for the Argus an ode to Christine Nilsson, in which she is addressed as 'weird maiden.' Considering that she has been married to Mr. Rouzaud nearly a year, and that a 'little Rouzaud' is among the expectations of 1874, 'weird maiden' is good."

—Wednesday afternoon two young men, one named Charles Feney, deliberately jumped into a wagon on River street, Troy, and giving the horse the whip started away at a rapid pace. Detective Ryan happened to witness the transaction and started in pursuit. He succeeded in capturing Feeney and locking him up. During the evening he attempted to escape. When discovered he had broken the lock off the door of the cell.

—At the Troy depot on Tuesday evening the locomotive Southwick jumped the track, delaying the Saratoga train half an hour. The locomotive of the New York train did likewise, causing a delay of about an hour in that direction; also a coach of the Troy & Greenbush road left the track for about fifteen minutes. At 10 o'clock locomotive No. 29, Hudson River Railroad, ran off the track in front of Sheldon & Greene's foundry, and was not restored to its proper position until 2 o'clock Thursday morning. At 1 o'clock Thursday the locomotive J. M. Cook "jumped" the track north of the north of the depot. What rounds of swearing must have echoed through the depot during these little interruptions!

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

An Ignorant Way of Advertising.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN—SIR:—If you will permit me a small space in your valuable columns I shall feel obliged to show how ignorant it is to despise any religion. A fellow advertises in the Argus of Nov. 12th that his boots and shoes, including rubbers, deserve the attention of the local public, inasmuch as his is "no Jew stock or damaged goods." This is a revelation in advertising. What has "Jew" to do with boots, and what is "Jew stock?" The tradesman must be a liberal patron of the local press, for the Argus of Nov. 12th devotes an entire column to his advertisement, and such a customer is not likely to be harshly criticized by the paper. There is a large community of Jews in Kingston, and we commend this decent boot-dealer to the most vigorous among them, with the suggestion that they withdraw all patronage from such an ignorant townsman, and give him a sound horse-whipping as additional proof that respectable citizens are not to be insulted even by an Argus advertisement.

I am afraid that I should be intruding by asking you to publish any further in your valuable paper, but I could give such a class of persons a thorough good lesson that they have never learned. Yours, M. COHEN.

Is Bank Stock Rightly Taxed?

KINGSTON, Dec. 10, 1873.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—If I am not mistaken bank stock in this city and county is taxed only 50 cents on a dollar, while all other *personal* property is taxed its full value. Please inform the public why this is so. I saw in your paper of the 8th inst. that the Supervisors of Dutchess county have taxed *all* bank stock at par—this is simple justice. Banks declare a dividend of 8 or 10 per cent. annually *free* from tax. The stock is actively engaged enriching the owners, whereas other personal property is not actually employed and often sold at a loss. And moreover none buy bank stock but persons that are well able to pay their just share of the taxes.

ROUGH HEWER.

The Great Cheshire Cheese.

ELLENVILLE, Dec. 11, 1873.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Your account of the "mammoth cheese," taken from the Painesville (O.) Telegraph, in your issue of the 10th, reminds me of the famous "Cheshire cheese" made in Cheshire, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, and presented to President Jefferson in 1801. The dairy women of that staunch Democratic town, upon a given day, brought their curds together, and the quantity proved too great to be pressed even in a cider mill, so that in addition to *the* cheese, three additional ones weighing seventy pounds each were made. The monster cheese weighed 1,450 pounds. The President graciously accepted the offering, and got rid of his "elephant" by sending huge segments of it to the various Governors of the several states. He also sent a piece of it back to Cheshire, that the makers of it might be assured of its excellent quality.

This operation, it is commonly supposed, confirmed the Democratic character of the town, and made it for years the stronghold of that party in that old federal commonwealth. For years the town returned but *one* Whig vote, in the earlier days of that party. By and by it returned two—then three—then four —then five, and there it stopped. An inquiry developed the fact that one man could not be coaxed or crowded into the Democratic ranks. He trained his boys, four of them, in his own faith, and their votes, as one after another they came of age, added to his own, made up the entire Whig party in the town. Z.

Reply to Rev. Mr. Cooper's Sermon on Rev. Dr. Brann's Lecture.

Rev. Mr. Cooper must be a very charitable man. He is, I presume, a Baptist; but the close communion Baptists were excluded from or refused to sanction the "Evangelical Alliance." Yet Rev. Mr. Cooper forgives the Alliance for this exclusion and champions it in spite of the hostility of his own sect. Truly he is a charitable man.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper argues that because St. Francis Xavier did not convert all the Chinese *therefore* it would not be easier to convert a pagan if all Protestants would unite instead of scandalizing pagans by their divisions! Truly he is a logical man.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper argues that because the Pope claims certain paternal rights over all baptized persons *therefore* the Catholic Church has no soul! Verily he is a logical man!

The Rev. Mr. Cooper says that Catholics must not read the New Testament; that they are taught not to trust in it at all, nor "to exercise their private judgment." In truth every Catholic old lady in Rondout who knows the contraty will say what a *veracious* and learned man Mr. Cooper is.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper, forgetful of the actual persecution of Catholics in some of the Protestant countries of Europe; unmindful of the murder of Catholics by the head of the English Protestant Church for centuries; and of the persecution of Catholics by the Puritan colonists here, at the same time holding the popes responsible for the acts of bad Catholic kings in persecuting Protestants; of kings so wicked and rebellious that they were in open war with the Holy See, as was Louis XIV., who revoked the Edict of Nantes; and as was Philip the Second of Spain, whose soldiers, under the leadership of the notorious Duke of Alma, attacked the papal territory; oblivious alike of history and logic, justifies the Protestant revolt against the Catholic Church. Verily what a historian he is!

The Rev. Mr. Cooper says the Evangelical Alliance had Protestant unity, even though it did leave out the poor Baptists, the Unitarians, the Episcopalians—at least the higher part of them—and the Quakers. What! are not these Protestants? Does the Rev. Mr. Cooper deny the Protestantism of his own sect? Fie! what a disloyal man to his own church. Does Bishop Potter, who condemned the Alliance, "*live by faith*," or can it be that he is not a Protestant at all?

The Rev. Mr. Cooper says there were no priests or laymen in the Vatican Council. But the *truth* says that there were double as many priests who took part in the deliberations of the council as there were bishops. Verily Mr. Cooper is a veracious man.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper wittily says of the Vatican Council: "But can that be called one body which had a Jesuit head, a stout pair of ultramontane bishop's legs, a huge cardinal stomach and its nether parts scraps from barefoot friars and *other of the orders?*" But if there were barefoot friars "*and other of the orders*" in the council, then the priests and laity were represented in it and Mr. Cooper has forgotten himself. What does he mean by "*other of the orders?*" Besides the Jesuits and the friars who are the "other orders?" See how learned this gentleman is. He makes the head of the council, Pius IX., a Jesuit, though we poor Catholics always thought he was originally a secular priest. But the Rev. Mr. Cooper is more learned, however. He knows. He forgot, however, that the Jesuit, the Cardinal, the ultramontane bishop and the friars of the council all believed alike, thought alike, spoke alike, obeyed alike, were in heart and mind one, and could therefore be properly called "*one* body in Christ," while the Evangelical Alliance had no two members in it that believed alike. They were as irregular in their intellectual beliefs as Fallstaff's soldiers in their drill. They internally condemned each other's belief; the Presbyterian being as hostile to the Episcopalian as the Methodist is to both in doctrine. To call such an assembly *one* body is a downright farce. But perhaps Rev. Mr. Cooper is only treating us to a little comedy.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper says there are 200,000 "old Catholics" in Europe. He forgets that the "*old Catholics*" are as Protestant as himself so far as the Catholic Church is concerned. If he means that 200,000 have left the church in consequence of the Vatican Council, he will not even venture to prove his assertion, because he knows, if he knows anything about the "old Catholic" movement, that his assertion is untrue. If he means that 200,000 Protestants have rallied around the half dozen bad priests who left the church since the council, he is welcome to the benefit to be derived from the concession. He is welcome to keep Hyacinthe, his woman, baby and all. We merely remark that Protestants have a strange affection for the offscourings of the Catholic Church. Then see the difference: why, the "Evangelical Alliance" had not the courage to tell any man he was wrong. The Vatican Council was not afraid to do so.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper seems to deny that *Catholic books of controversy* are excluded from "the majority" of Protestant seminaries and colleges. Rev. Dr. Brann knows that he has stated the truth. Rev. Mr. Cooper seems to say, though he does not say plainly, that in Newton Seminary and in Union Seminary there are Catholic works of controversy. Will Rev. Mr. Cooper name one of them? merely *one* will do. We challenge him to do so. Let him but name *one* and we shall see an *expose* that will amuse the people of Rondout. What better proof can we have of Protestant *ignorance* of Catholic doctrine than the Rev. Mr. Cooper's own statement already mentioned that Catholics prohibit the use of the Bible and of private judgment; that the Pope is a Jesuit, and that "*the other orders*" as well as the friars were in the council? By his own speech he is condemned.

Finally, the Rev. Mr. Cooper says the Alliance was not guilty of "*traitorous foreignism*" in its spirit when its leaders applauded the anti-American speeches of the German and English functionaries who were present. The reason why there could be no anti-Americanism in the Alliance, says Mr. Cooper, is because the committeemen were Americans! Here's logic for you. Poor Dr. Curry of Richmond was put out for defending the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States against German and English monarchists; but in this there could be no anti-Americanism because the gentlemen who did the deed were Americans! Horrid logic, Mr. Cooper! H. A. BRANN.

A Card of Thanks.

Having been burned out at the recent fire on Dock street on the night of December 10th, losing almost all my household effects, having no insurance thereon, I was left in distress, but on Friday I received a liberal donation from the members of Washington Lodge, No. 21, K. S. B., for which I tender my sincere thanks for the immediate assistance and kind help which they so liberally bestowed. I assure them that the kindness which I received at their hands will ever be remembered by me. MAX HEROLD.

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Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

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November 28th, 1873.

Condensed Milk--Bully for Coffee.

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal at yard	$7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	" 6.50	"	7.00.
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Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

DIED.

HILLEN—In Poughkeepsie, Dec. 12, 1873, Miss Mary J. Hillen, daughter of Felix and Elizabeth Hillen.

Funeral services will be held in Poughkeepsie on Sunday, 14th inst. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

LOUW—In this city, Dec. 11th, Elizabeth Louw, aged 79 years 5 months and 6 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence on John street. A general invitation is given to all.

MERRITT—On Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at her residence No. 8 St. Mark's Place, New York, Miss Kate Merritt, aged 40 years.

Deceased was formerly a resident of Marbletown in this county.

HAIR SWITCHES, WIGS, CURLS, FRISSETTS, MOUSTACHES, Whiskers, etc. Combings made up to the best advantage at A. PEREZ' old stand; Mansion House building.

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FOR SALE.—A BOND AND mortgage for $3,100 on property in the city, fifteen acres of land highly improved with large House, Barn, &c. Fifteen minutes' walk from the Court House. TO LET.—A small house rear of Schwalbach's; rent one dollar a week.

ABIJAH SMITH.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

LOST OR STOLEN.--ON FRIDAY morning, A SILVER CASED AMERICAN WATCH, Wm. Elery movement, No. 461,125, 3 oz. case. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch to The Freeman Office.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES, SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hoop-poles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

WANTED.—AGENTS TO SELL Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in Ulster county. Apply to A. M. ROWLEY, 68 North Front street.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.
Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.

J. SCHULTZ.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.

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WANTED.—PUPILS TO REceive lessons in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street. Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

DISSOLUTION of COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between David Sherman and Jackson Knapp of Kerhonkson, Ulster County, N. Y., under the firm of Sherman & Knapp, is this day dissolved.
Dated Kerhonkson, Nov. 26th, 1873.

JACKSON KNAPP.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.

ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

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LECTURE ASSOCIATION,

—AT—

WASHINGTON HALL.

THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

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3. Rev. H. M. Gallaher,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Subject—"The Foibles of Great Men."

4. BRET HARTE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.
Subject—"The Argonauts of '49."

5. John Brougham,
JANUARY 9.
READINGS.

6. JAMES T. FIELD,
FRIDAY, JANUARY—
Subject—"Masters of the Situation.

7. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"Our American Homes."

8. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"The People and Politics."

Tickets for the Course, $3.00. Single Tickets for the Concert 75 cents, all other entertainments 50 cents. For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

THE

HOLIDAYS

ARE ALMOST HERE,

which bring pleasant recollections of by-gone days when we hung up our stockings and went to bed early.

SANTA CLAUS,

with his happy, genial face, is here, and sends greeting to all a

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
and a
"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

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MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 15th,
SUBJECT—"Last Hours of the Confederacy."
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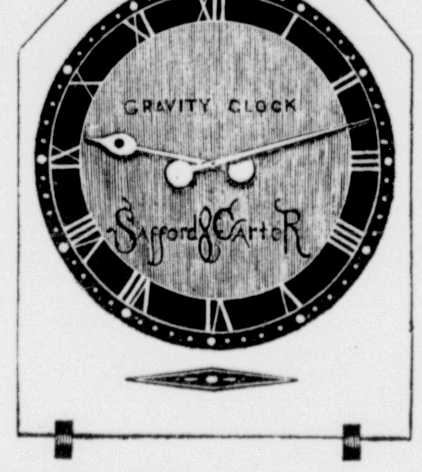
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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Saturday Morning, Dec. 13.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mr D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—Cam's last will be a Jeffersonian voter in twenty-one years.

—Our colored citizens have organized an engine company, which has already forty-one members enrolled. The company is called "The Joshua P. Demby Engine Co. No. 6," and has as hale and hearty a set of members as any in the city.

—The worst Shot "Mr. Winne" has had since he has been in this city he, and some others, got on Friday evening. P-h-e-w! if that Shot hasn't burst don't let it—put bands on it. Greek fire. Ough!

—The teachers uptown seem to have a hard time of it since the abolishment of corporal punishment, for the scholars are amazingly tormenting, being no longer in fear of the rod. A few days ago the son of one of the trustees rebelled, and not only refused to do what the teacher bid him, but actually shook his fist in her face and dared her to touch him. Of course as the trustee favors the abolishment of corporal punishment the youth was not whipped either in the school or at home.

Personal.

Rev. Augustus Blauvelt of this city, the author of the famous Scribner articles on modern scepticism, has declined the invitation from the London Christian Alliance to write a work on that subject for circulation in England. This invitation shows that Rev. Mr. Blauvelt is appreciated by the English divines. His next article in Scribner's will be on the resurrection.

The Temperance Band.

St. Mary's Temperance Band has made such wonderful progress in the six months of its existence that the members were able to treat the society on last Sunday at the monthly meeting to some splendid airs, "The Wearing of the Green," "Rory O'Moore," and by their rendition of them reflected great credit on themselves and their devoted Prof. Goeller.

Wrecking.

The wrecking boat John Fuller has arrived here and will proceed to hoist the canal boat P. Fallen of Kingston, owned by the Captain after whom the boat is named, and who lives in Kingston. The Fallen was sunk on Monday night, Nov. 17th, during a heavy wind and rain storm, and when she went down was loaded with bulk cement from the Rosendale quarries, which was consigned to the Newburgh Cement & Plaster Company. The boat was a new one.—*Newburgh Journal.*

Accident.

Sterling J. Owens, an employe of H. W. Palen, while working with a circular planing machine on Friday, had two of his fingers torn off between the first and second joints. He was attended by Dr. Elting. The doctor is in hopes of saving the use of the fingers. When Owens was injured he merely said, "Oh!" and when his companions began to shout excitedly he seemed the coolest among them.

The Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball to be held at Washington Hall on Monday evening by the Rondout Turner Association will undoubtedly be the most unique affair of the kind ever held here. A great deal of ingenuity has been exercised in selecting costumes, and a particularly rich spectacle will be exhibited. Then Goeller's music will finish the thing up in glorious style.

Orders for carriages may be left at Washington Hall on at the store of A. Rosenthal.

Camilla Urso.

The Boston Journal, in speaking of a concert given in that city by Camilla Urso, says: "Music Hall has rarely, if ever, contained such a large audience as assembled last evening on the occasion of the testimonial concert to Camillá Urso. Every seat and every standing place was occupied, and at the eleventh hour people were compelled to return home without obtaining either." The lady, with her splendid corps of talented artists, is to give a concert in Washington Hall before the Rondout Lecture Association on Friday of next week, when we anticipate the hall will be too small to contain all who desire to hear the exquisite music.

The Right Kind of Sympathy.

The members of Washington Lodge No. 21 K. S. B. of this city take the proper method of expressing sympathy for a brother in distress —they put their hands in their pockets and draw forth a goodly number of dollars which they give in a cheerful spirit to the distressed brother. Max Herold was burned out by the fire on Dock street on Wednesday night, losing nearly everything, but at the meeting of Washington Lodge, of which he is a member, on Thursday evening, his brother members donated him a very substantial sum of ready money. We are told that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," but all the same it is very blessed to receive sometimes.

Death of an Old Steamboat Man.

Seth F. Kelly, the first agent of the People's line of steamboats, died at his residence in Carmel, Putnam county, on Tuesday last. He was over sixty years of age, and for the last fifteen years has been both blind and deaf.—For three yeers he has been confined to his bed, and for the last year has been utterly helpless. He leaves no children, but has been attended through all his trials by his faithful wife.

In years past he was the right hand man of Daniel Drew, and at the formation of the People's line of steamers between New York and Albany, some forty years ago, Mr. Kelly was appointed agent of the Company in the latter city. That was long before the time of the fall of the old State street bridge—a memorable event in the history of Albany. The dock of the company was on the pier at the end of the bridge, where John McArdle kept the celebrated "Climax." The steamer Westchester, Captain A. P. St. John, was "the floating palace" of those days, soon followed by the Emerald and Utica. Mr. Kelly was a boon companion and was on intimate terms with the late Isaac Newton, Captain A. P. St. John, Captain Peck and many of the prominent men of those days. He retained the agency for many years, and at his resignation was succeeded by Col. John W. Harcourt, who still holds the position of representative and agent of the People's line in Albany. Mr. Kelly leaves his widow in affluent circumstances.

County Court and Court of Sessions.

JUDGE WM. LAWTON, Presiding.

Thursday morning the jury returned in the case of *Eva W. Wood vs. Eli Dubois et al*, and rendered a verdict of $140 against the defendant Henry Tullins, but found no cause of action against Eli Dubois, the other defendant.

The next case tried was that of *Abram Kelder vs. Abby Lefever and Maria Lefever*. The attorneys are J. M. Cooper for plaintiff. Charles A. Fowler of counsel for plaintiff. A. Schoonmaker, Jr., for defendant. The plaintiff's claim is as follows: Some eight or nine years ago, Luther J. Lefever, who resided in Stone Ridge, had the misfortune to lose his wife by death. He immediately left for the west, and has not since returned. He left behind a family of four children unprovided for, and these children were taken charge of by the friends of the parents. Kelder's wife is the sister of Lefever, and she took one of the children. The defendants are also related to Lefever, and they wrote a letter to Kelder, stating they would give him $100 if he would take charge of another of the children by name Olive. Plaintiff finally agreed to the proposition and took the child, and now brings his action for the amount he claims defendants agreed to pay him. Defendants deny they made any agreement.

The jury gave a verdict for the defendants.

No. 67, *Elijah Beatty vs. Augustus Myers*, was next called and tried. The attorneys are A. Schoonmaker, Jr., for plaintiff and Charles A. Fowler for defendant. The case is one of slander, and the facts are as follows: Mr. Beatty, who resides near Old Hurley, had living with him a girl about thirteen years of age which he had taken to bring up. It seems the sister of defendant took a fancy to the girl and last spring tried to entice her away. One Sunday in May last, plaintiff came home and found the defendant and his sister both in the house, having come with the purpose of taking away the girl, whose name was Sarah Davis. Beatty objected, and then the two had a long argument about the matter.—During this talk defendant spoke in an insulting manner, whereupon plaintiff told him if he hadn't more sense he had better go home. Defendant then got up in a rage and started toward the wagon. He called to the girl to come also. Beatty followed, and as defendant went in the lane, he (defendant) began to wax warm and turning toward him said, "You keep a bad house, and have kept a bad house some time." Beatty then walked up to him and said, "Gussie, you must get off my premises or I'll knock you down." At this defendant backed up, but again said, "You've been keeping a bad house some time and there is the fruit of it," at the same time pointing to an illegitimate child of a daughter of plaintiff. Defendant then grew more lively in his manner, and slapping his hand on his pocket-book said, "Put me through; yes, put me through quick as you can, I've lots of stamps; you are nothing but a louse. What's a louse? If you crack a louse what hayo you got—nothing but the hide." After this the parties had a pretty lively time, but no blows were struck, and finally defendant and sister went off; the girl followed soon after. Defendant claims what he said was true, and that he was justified in saying what he did. This case has created much excitement throughout Old Hurley for some time, for the defendant threatened to subpœnae all the youth in the place, and several left for parts unknown because of such threat. There was scandal enough brought out to satisfy the most inveterate court lounger, and it does certainly seem the words were uttered in a most insulting manner, and without provocation on part of plaintiff.

Friday morning the case of *Beatty vs. Myers* was continued. It required the greater part of the day to finish it. During the trial the court room was crammed with people to hear what they considered rich develpments. The Gardiner Smith transaction that cost him $1,000 some ten years ago was uncovered, and the details gone into, much to the delight of the audience. Counsel were unusually rigorous during the summing up, and both parties received a fearful lashing; more especially did Judge Schoonmaker use the most scathing language toward the defendant. During the summing up the audience often broke over the rules of the court with subdued applause.—Gardiner Smith was present and counsel did not spare him when speaking of the transaction of that gentleman in seducing a young girl, the daughter of plaintiff. The jury were out but a short time and returned with a verdict of $150 for plaintiff.

No. 41, *Apollos H. Decker vs. Abram S. Van Gaasbeck*, was referred to William S. Kenyon. No. 78, also referred.

No. 68, *Benjamin H. Stillwell vs. Harry C. Carman*, was then tried. The attorneys are A. Schoonmaker, Jr., for plaintiff and Charles A. Fowler for defendant. The case is one for assault and battery. The parties reside in High Falls and one day last May plaintiff came to the post office at F. O. Norton's store and made certain sarcastic allusions to defendant, whereupon defendant struck him on the ear and knocked him down. Then the parties went in the store, when plaintiff addressed more insulting remarks and was again knocked down. Plaintiff claims he was greatly injured by the assaults. When this case is finished the court will adjourn until next week, when one or two criminal cases will be tried.

A BIG TIME GETTING HOME.

Falling Out By the Way.

One of the loads from the Poor House Supervisors party had a jolly time getting home. It seems one of the Supervisors had his horse hitched with a landlord's animal and they had gone down in style. But on the return they got quarreling about driving, both wanting to drive from Dewitt's mills home, while neither would compromise and let the other Supervisor in the wagon handle the reins. The dispute waxed so warm that the Supervisor threatened if he couldn't drive he would take out his horse, and jumped out of the wagon and commenced unharnessing. The landlord meanwhile got behind the wagon, and then there was considerable passing of epithets, until the Supervisor became exasperated and started for the inn-keeper, who thereupon ran around the wagon, and so round and round they went. As it happened there was a ditch on one side filled with mud and water, and every time they came to that point down they would go and crawl out on their hands and knees covered with mud, and away they would scoot again. Finally they each came to a slippery spot and both sat down suddenly. The Supervisor was the first to rise, and as he had struck pretty heavily he began to rub his hip. Just at this time it occurred to the inn-keeper to take a look at the stars to see if it was time for the next round, as he was under the impression that he had knocked the Supervisor senseless, when he caught sight of the other's form, indistinct but portentous, in the gloom. Observing the movement of his hand, he immediately came to the conclusion he was feeling for a pistol, and jumping to his feet he gave vent to a yell, and cried out, "Oh, don't shoot! don't shoot!" As the landlord tells the story, "Would you believe it, that fellow drew a 'volver or a derrick—it was so dark I couldn't tell which."

The parties then unharnessed the horses, but this got to be rather a complicated matter, as by the slight mistake of unbuckling the harness at the top it had got around the legs of the horses and became all tangled up.—But after a while the horses were unhitched, and the Supervisor started to ride his, but it had got so slippery in the rain that a person might as well have tried to stick on a greased pig. So a boy with spurs in his trousers was hired to ride the animal, while the two Supervisors started on foot for home. It was considerably muddy, and t'other Supervisor wore out a handsome pair of rubbers on the tramp. The landlord meanwhile tried to bring in the wagon with one horse, but as he got to one big hill he concluded to give it up. It was not however until he had done his best to get the wagon up the hill, as at one point he pulled at one whiffletree while the horse did at the other. But he found this wouldn't go, so he put the harness in the wagon, left the wagon on the roadside, and mounting the horse started for home.

About eleven o'clock that night the county's attorney was slumbering peacefully in his couch, when there burst into his room a man with eyes that stuck out like cowcatchers. "What in God's name is up," said the astounded attorney; "is Charley Bruyn fillibustering again, or do you want to be admitted to probate? is the house on fire? or have you invented a mud-digger and want a patent?" This last question was jerked out of him as he jumped out of bed and caught a full sight of the form before him, covered with mud, with hair streaming, and a look of terror upon his cheek and a spot of clay upon his chin. "Oh! you never seed such a time in all your borned days. Why, I've been in danger of my life. Why, would you believe it, that little Supervisor drew a 'volver or derrick on me, and if I hadn't hauled off and just let him have one he'd a shot me sure as gosh." And so the attorney heard the story, drawing it out of him by links; every quarter of an hour the landlord revealed some new atrocity of that infernal ride, and he thought there must have been something particularly fiery in that last turkey they eat down to Ben. Winne's, "for nobody in his senses would haul a pistol on me. Why, I'm as harmless as a child when I aint 'roused?" But the attorney soothed him down, and finally got out of him that he wanted counsel as to what to do with the Supervisor, and how to get the wagon back. Whereupon the attorney suggested that they call in Marius Schoonmaker. The landlord thought this would be a good plan, as Marius could go down and see the chap and get his suggestions about trying the case and so they could have a nice little amicable law-suit; but the trouble was the wagon was worth only a couple hundred dollars, and he didn't suppose Marius would advise him how to get it in town for any such sum. He didn't want to have a judgment against him anyway.

And so the attorney and landlord went to sleep over it. The next morning the landlord and Supervisor treated and shook hands and now all is serene.

VICINITY.

—The M. E. Church at Bovina has had a revival.

—The Delaware County Clerk's office looks like a stone smoke-house.

—Foxes are very numerous around Jeffersonville.

—Monticello barbers won't shave on Sundays.

—Over 500 persons regularly attend night school in Troy.

—The Rev. Walter Gallant has resigned the pastorate of the Honesdale Baptist Church.

—The Methodist congregation at Goshen has presented its pastor, Rev. E. Tinker, with a purse of $250.

—Six prisoners from South Carolina arrived in Albany on Thursday *en route* for the penitentiary.

—The Dutchess county Board of Supervisors have made a new contract to send prisoners to the Albany penitentiary.

—Albany county is economizing. It costs her a quarter of a million less this year than last to run her municipal machine.

—The editorial department of the Jeffersonville Record has advertised for sealed proposals for a pair of skates.

-Bill Youmans, who was beaten for Senator, has commenced libel suits against a lot of people who didn't vote for him. So far he has three on his hands.

—As the result of the Goshen revival over 100 have professed religion, and 70 have united with the Methodist Church. The meetings still continue.

—The Middletown Press has commenced the publication of births. The citizens, with a commendable local pride, do their best to fill the department.

—A couple of brothers in Jeffersonville are in partnership but haven't spoken a word to each other in two years. When they want to transact business they do it through a third person.

—It took eight days for a package of freight to go from New York to Albany by the Hudson River freight cars. It would not have taken longer for the package to reach San Francisco.

—Superintendent Hoxie of Albany reports that he is out of funds with which to supply the needy poor, and also that the different railroad companies refuse to accept passes issued by him as heretofore.

—Pat. Ryan of West Troy, the man who has been spoiling for a fight for a long time, and S. McCombs, a mason on the opposite bank of the river, have put up $100 as the stakes of a prize fight to come off shortly.

—Joseph Bellman of Troy, a brakeman on the Troy & Boston Railroad, fell from a car at Eagle Bridge on Thursday evening and was killed. He was thirty-five years of age and single.

—A man found intoxicated in the street at Albany on Thursday morning has in his possession a skeleton of a human arm, including all the bones from the shoulder-blade down, with the dried tendons and portions of the muscles.

—Rachel Yetto, whose husband lives in Troy, while on a visit to Cohoes Wednesday evening, was struck by an engine near the depot, and so injured that she died. She had been married but seven weeks.

—About eight o'clock Thursday morning a woman named Sarah Roy, on her way from New York to Amsterdam, was taken suddenly ill at the Union Depot, Albany, and officer Van Deusen procured a hack and had her removed to the City Hospital. An addition to the census was anticipated at the hospital.

—The Albany Times says: "There is no limit to the imagination of a poet. Here is our friend W. P. Hinds writing for the Argus an ode to Christine Nilsson, in which she is addressed as 'weird maiden.' Considering that she has been married to Mr. Rouzaud nearly a year, and that a 'little Rouzaud' is among the expectations of 1874, 'weird maiden' is good."

—Wednesday afternoon two young men, one named Charles Feney, deliberately jumped into a wagon on River street, Troy, and giving the horse the whip started away at a rapid pace. Detective Ryan happened to witness the transaction and started in pursuit. He succeeded in capturing Feeney and locking him up. During the evening he attempted to escape. When discovered he had broken the lock off the door of the cell.

—At the Troy depot on Tuesday evening the locomotive Southwick jumped the track, delaying the Saratoga train half an hour. The locomotive of the New York train did likewise, causing a delay of about an hour in that direction; also a coach of the Troy & Greenbush road left the track for about fifteen minutes. At 10 o'clock locomotive No. 29, Hudson River Railroad, ran off the track in front of Sheldon & Greene's foundry, and was not restored to its proper position until 2 o'clock Thursday morning. At 1 o'clock Thursday the locomotive J. M. Cook "jumped" the track north of the north of the depot. What rounds of swearing must have echoed through the depot during these little interruptions!

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

An Ignorant Way of Advertising.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN—SIR:—If you will permit me a small space in your valuable columns I shall feel obliged to show how ignorant it is to despise any religion. A fellow advertises in the Argus of Nov. 12th that his boots and shoes, including rubbers, deserve the attention of the local public, inasmuch as his is "no Jew stock or damaged goods." This is a revelation in advertising. What has "Jew" to do with boots, and what is "Jew stock?" The tradesman must be a liberal patron of the local press, for the Argus of Nov. 12th devotes an entire column to his advertisement, and such a customer is not likely to be harshly criticized by the paper. There is a large community of Jews in Kingston, and we commend this decent boot-dealer to the most vigorous among them, with the suggestion that they withdraw all patronage from such an ignorant townsman, and give him a sound horse-whipping as additional proof that respectable citizens are not to be insulted even by an Argus advertisement.

I am afraid that I should be intruding by asking you to publish any further in your valuable paper, but I could give such a class of persons a thorough good lesson that they have never learned. Yours, M. COHEN.

Is Bank Stock Rightly Taxed?

KINGSTON, Dec. 10, 1873.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—If I am not mistaken bank stock in this city and county is taxed only 50 cents on a dollar, while all other *personal* property is taxed its full value. Please inform the public why this is so. I saw in your paper of the 8th inst. that the Supervisors of Dutchess county have taxed *all* bank stock at par—this is simple justice. Banks declare a dividend of 8 or 10 per cent. annually *free* from tax. The stock is actively engaged enriching the owners, whereas other personal property is not actually employed and often sold at a loss. And moreover none buy bank stock but persons that are well able to pay their just share of the taxes.

ROUGH HEWER.

The Great Cheshire Cheese.

ELLENVILLE, Dec. 11, 1873.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Your account of the "mammoth cheese," taken from the Painesville (O.) Telegraph, in your issue of the 10th, reminds me of the famous "Cheshire cheese" made in Cheshire, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, and presented to President Jefferson in 1801. The dairy women of that staunch Democratic town, upon a given day, brought their curds together, and the quantity proved too great to be pressed even in a cider mill, so that in addition to *the* cheese, three additional ones weighing seventy pounds each were made. The monster cheese weighed 1,450 pounds. The President graciously accepted the offering, and got rid of his "elephant" by sending huge segments of it to the various Governors of the several states. He also sent a piece of it back to Cheshire, that the makers of it might be assured of its excellent quality.

This operation, it is commonly supposed, confirmed the Democratic character of the town, and made it for years the stronghold of that party in that old federal commonwealth. For years the town returned but *one* Whig vote, in the earlier days of that party. By and by it returned two—then three—then four —then five, and there it stopped. An inquiry developed the fact that one man could not be coaxed or crowded into the Democratic ranks. He trained his boys, four of them, in his own faith, and their votes, as one after another they came of age, added to his own, made up the entire Whig party in the town. Z.

Reply to Rev. Mr. Cooper's Sermon on Rev. Dr. Brann's Lecture.

Rev. Mr. Cooper must be a very charitable man. He is, I presume, a Baptist; but the close communion Baptists were excluded from or refused to sanction the "Evangelical Alliance." Yet Rev. Mr. Cooper forgives the Alliance for this exclusion and champions it in spite of the hostility of his own sect. Truly he is a charitable man.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper argues that because St. Francis Xavier did not convert all the Chinese *therefore* it would not be easier to convert a pagan if all Protestants would unite instead of scandalizing pagans by their divisions! Truly he is a logical man.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper argues that because the Pope claims certain paternal rights over all baptized persons *therefore* the Catholic Church has no soul! Verily he is a logical man!

The Rev. Mr. Cooper says that Catholics must not read the New Testament; that they are taught not to trust in it at all, nor "to exercise their private judgment." In truth every Catholic old lady in Rondout who knows the contraty will say what a *veracious* and learned man Mr. Cooper is.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper, forgetful of the actual persecution of Catholics in some of the Protestant countries of Europe; unmindful of the murder of Catholics by the head of the English Protestant Church for centuries; and of the persecution of Catholics by the Puritan colonists here, at the same time holding the popes responsible for the acts of bad Catholic kings in persecuting Protestants; of kings so wicked and rebellious that they were in open war with the Holy See, as was Louis XIV., who revoked the Edict of Nantes; and as was Philip the Second of Spain, whose soldiers, under the leadership of the notorious Duke of Alma, attacked the papal territory; oblivious alike of history and logic, justifies the Protestant revolt against the Catholic Church. Verily what a historian he is!

The Rev. Mr. Cooper says the Evangelical Alliance had Protestant unity, even though it did leave out the poor Baptists, the Unitarians, the Episcopalians—at least the higher part of them—and the Quakers. What! are not these Protestants? Does the Rev. Mr. Cooper deny the Protestantism of his own sect? Fie! what a disloyal man to his own church. Does Bishop Potter, who condemned the Alliance, "*live by faith*," or can it be that he is not a Protestant at all?

The Rev. Mr. Cooper says there were no priests or laymen in the Vatican Council. But the *truth* says that there were double as many priests who took part in the deliberations of the council as there were bishops. Verily Mr. Cooper is a veracious man.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper wittily says of the Vatican Council: "But can that be called one body which had a Jesuit head, a stout pair of ultramontane bishop's legs, a huge cardinal stomach and its nether parts scraps from barefoot friars and *other of the orders?*" But if there were barefoot friars "*and other of the orders*" in the council, then the priests and laity were represented in it and Mr. Cooper has forgotten himself. What does he mean by "*other of the orders?*" Besides the Jesuits and the friars who are the "other orders?" See how learned this gentleman is. He makes the head of the council, Pius IX., a Jesuit, though we poor Catholics always thought he was originally a secular priest. But the Rev. Mr. Cooper is more learned, however. He knows. He forgot, however, that the Jesuit, the Cardinal, the ultramontane bishop and the friars of the council all believed alike, thought alike, spoke alike, obeyed alike, were in heart and mind one, and could therefore be properly called "*one* body in Christ," while the Evangelical Alliance had no two members in it that believed alike. They were as irregular in their intellectual beliefs as Fallstaff's soldiers in their drill. They internally condemned each other's belief; the Presbyterian being as hostile to the Episcopalian as the Methodist is to both in doctrine. To call such an assembly *one* body is a downright farce. But perhaps Rev. Mr. Cooper is only treating us to a little comedy.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper says there are 200,000 "old Catholics" in Europe. He forgets that the "*old Catholics*" are as Protestant as himself so far as the Catholic Church is concerned. If he means that 200,000 have left the church in consequence of the Vatican Council, he will not even venture to prove his assertion, because he knows, if he knows anything about the "old Catholic" movement, that his assertion is untrue. If he means that 200,000 Protestants have rallied around the half dozen bad priests who left the church since the council, he is welcome to the benefit to be derived from the concession. He is welcome to keep Hyacinthe, his woman, baby and all. We merely remark that Protestants have a strange affection for the offscourings of the Catholic Church. Then see the difference: why, the "Evangelical Alliance" had not the courage to tell any man he was wrong. The Vatican Council was not afraid to do so.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper seems to deny that *Catholic books of controversy* are excluded from "the majority" of Protestant seminaries and colleges. Rev. Dr. Brann knows that he has stated the truth. Rev. Mr. Cooper seems to say, though he does not say plainly, that in Newton Seminary and in Union Seminary there are Catholic works of controversy. Will Rev. Mr. Cooper name one of them? merely *one* will do. We challenge him to do so. Let him but name *one* and we shall see an *expose* that will amuse the people of Rondout. What better proof can we have of Protestant *ignorance* of Catholic doctrine than the Rev. Mr. Gooper's own statement already mentioned that Catholics prohibit the use of the Bible and of private judgment; that the Pope is a Jesuit, and that "*the other orders*" as well as the friars were in the council? By his own speech he is condemned.

Finally, the Rev. Mr. Cooper says the Alliance was not guilty of "*traitorous foreignism*" in its spirit when its leaders applauded the anti-American speeches of the German and English functionaries who were present. The reason why there could be no anti-Americanism in the Alliance, says Mr. Cooper, is because the committeemen were Americans! Here's logic for you. Poor Dr. Curry of Richmond was put out for defending the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States against German and English monarchists; but in this there could be no anti-Americanism because the gentlemen who did the deed were Americans! Horrid logic, Mr. Cooper!

H. A. BRANN.

A Card of Thanks.

Having been burned out at the recent fire on Dock street on the night of December 10th, losing almost all my household effects, having no insurance thereon, I was left in distress, but on Friday I received a liberal donation from the members of Washington Lodge, No. 21, K. S. B., for which I tender my sincere thanks for the immediate assistance and kind help which they so liberally bestowed. I assure them that the kindness which I received at their hands will ever be remembered by me. MAX HEROLD.

Hearth and Home.

We commend this beautiful journal to our readers as one of the ablest, purest, and most carefully-edited of all the literary and home weeklies. Its stories are not of the trashy, sensational character, yet are of absorbing interest, and will be read by every member of the family with pleasure and profit. Its editorials are able, timely, independent. The best American and foreign writers contribute to its columns; and, take it all in all, it is as near a perfect Home Paper as is published in this or any other country. ORANGE JUDD COMPANY, Publishers, 245 Broadway, New York.

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We have 150 bbls. of NICE APPLES left.

HIBBARD & NORTH.

Strayed or Stolen.

A BLACK-AND-TAN DOG, nine months old. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to his recovery.

T. J. PRESTON,
Ulster Market, Rondout.

Pure

Old government Java Coffee 38 cents per pound at the Tea Pot, opposite the uptown Post-Office.

Auction Sale.

The entire stock of groceries and fixtures in the store of Burger & Wells on St. James street will be disposed of to-day at auction, the sale to commence at ten o'clock.

Neuralgia is cured by the use of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, surest of anything we ever tried; in fact, it cures any kind of pain or lameness, and is an article every one should keep in the house. Sold by our merchants.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Neither failing teeth, nor the peeping wrinkles of time, so forcibly tell of advancing years, as your gray hair. Ayer's Vigor restores its color and makes your appearance more agreeable to others, as well as yourself. With fresh, luxuriant hair, the infirmities of age are far less noticeable.

DYSPEPSIA is a hydra-headed monster, from which nearly all "the ills the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, is a long tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

TWENTY-TWO different styles of STEREOSCOPES and over 5,000 views to select from at AUCHMOODY'S PHOTOGRAPHIC and PICTURE FRAME ROOMS, Garden street.

Special Notice to Buyers of Dry Goods --Great Closing-Out Sale.

Greatest bargains ever offered in Dress Goods, Shawls, Counterpanes, &c. Our goods must be sold, and sell them we will. Now is your time. Do not loose this opportunity of securing bargains. We will not quote prices. Come and see us we; mean business. At the New York Store, Kingston.

DECKER & RADCLIFF.

Cheap.

Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

MRS. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

Condensed Milk--Bully for Coffee.

Just receiv d at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal at yard	$7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	" 6.50	"	7.00.
Eg	" 7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	" 6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

DIED.

HILLEN—In Poughkeepsie, Dec. 12, 1873, Miss Mary J. Hillen, daughter of Felix and Elizabeth Hillen.

Funeral services will be held in Poughkeepsie on Sunday, 14th inst. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

LOUW—In this city, Dec. 11th, Elizabeth Louw, aged 79 years 5 months and 6 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence on John street. A general invitation is given to all.

MERRITT—On Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at her residence No. 8 St. Mark's Place, New York, Miss Kate Merritt, aged 40 years.

Deceased was formerly a resident of Marbletown in this county.

HAIR SWITCHES, WIGS, CURLS, FRISSETTS, MOUSTACHES, Whiskers, etc. Combings made up to the best advantage at A. PEREZ' old stand; Mansion House building.

READ THIS! FOR SALE 10,000 feet of STAKE, RUNG and TRACE CHAINS; also BINDING and RAM CHAINS, a great assortment at panic prices. I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICES for Old Iron, Metal, and Rope.

L. BACHARACH.
Garden and Ferry sts.

TO LEASE.—OPPOSITE THE Wallkill Valley Railway Depot, a large airy basement, very light, suitable for business or a factory. Entrances on Greenkill and Union Avenue. Also two front rooms suitable for offices; or five rooms suitable for a genteel small family.

FOR SALE.—A BOND AND mortgage for $3,100 on property in the city, fifteen acres of land highly improved with large House, Barn, &c. Fifteen minutes' walk from the Court House. TO LET.—A small house rear of Schwalbach's; rent one dollar a week.

ABIJAH SMITH.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

LOST OR STOLEN.--ON FRIDAY morning, A SILVER CASED AMERICAN WATCH, Wm. Elery movement, No. 461,125, 3 oz. case. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch to The Freeman Office.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES. SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hooppoles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

WANTED.—AGENTS TO SELL Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in Ulster county. Apply to A. M. ROWLEY, 68 North Front street.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.
Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.

J. SCHULTZ.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.

ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO REceive lessons in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.

Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

DISSOLUTION of COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between David Sherman and Jackson Knapp of Kerhonkson, Ulster County, N. Y., under the firm of Sherman & Knapp, is this day dissolved.
Dated Kerhonkson, Nov. 26th, 1873.

JACKSON KNAPP.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.

ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

THE RONDOUT

LECTURE ASSOCIATION,

—AT—

WASHINGTON HALL.

THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

2. Camilla Urso Concert Troupe,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.
MADAME CAMILLA URSO, The Great Classical Violinist.
MISS EDITH ABELL, Soprano, of the Ritchings English Opera Company.
MR. TOM KARL, of the Parepa Rosa Opera Company.
MR. J. R. THOMAS, Baritone, The celebrated Musical Composer.
MONS. AUGUSTE SAURET, The distinguished Pianist of Paris.
MR. FREDERICK LUER, Director.

3. Rev. H. M. Gallaher,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Subject—"The Foibles of Great Men."

4. BRET HARTE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.
Subject—"The Argonauts of '49."

5. John Brougham,
JANUARY 9.
READINGS.

6. JAMES T. FIELD,
FRIDAY, JANUARY—
Subject—"Masters of the Situation.

7. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"Our American Homes."

8. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"The People and Politics."

Tickets for the Course, $3.00. Single Tickets for the Concert 75 cents, all other entertainments 50 cents. For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

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which bring pleasant recollections of by-gone days when we hung up our stockings and went to bed early.

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

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MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 15th,
SUBJECT—"Last Hours of the Confederacy."
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6. REV. J. J. DEAN.
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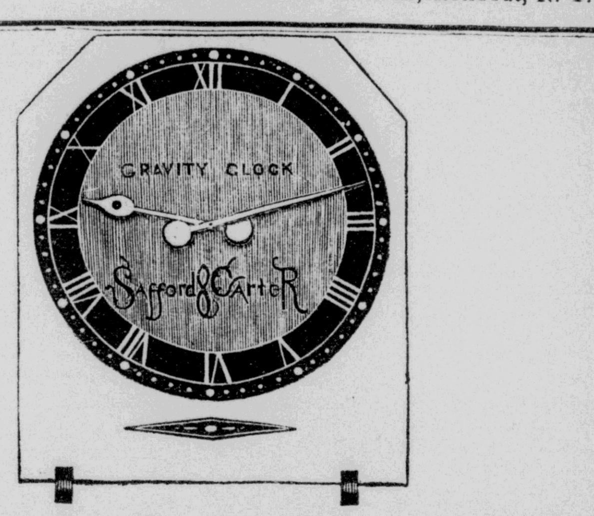
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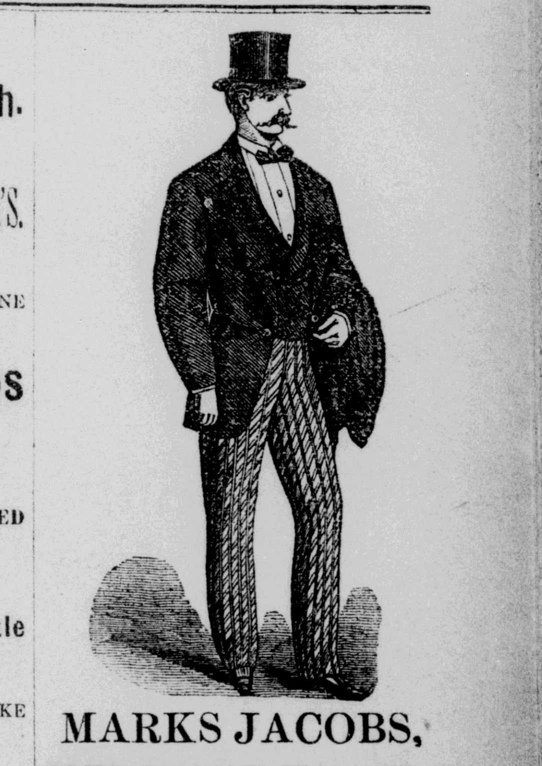
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There came to this captain a lean, lank, and sallow-faced man, who said, with a cavernous voice, "I would eat some oysters."

"Plenty on board!" was the bluff reply.

"But I would pay for what I eat," interposed the stranger.

"All right, go aboard; eat your fill for a quarter," cheerily replied the skipper, for in those early times oysters were worth not more than fifteen cents a bushel.

"Willingly," said the thin man, producing with alacrity the old Spanish quarter with the pillars on it, the coin of that time, and drawing a large, rusty oyster knife from his pocket. Then the thin man opened the hatch of the little vessel and dived below.

The captain went to his breakfast. The meal over, he returned to his sloop. Below he heard the measured clink of an oyster knife. He thought little about it, only said, "He has a good appetite." Oysters were not rapid of sale that day, as two more oyster smacks had come in and purchasers were slack. "Makes no matter," said the captain; "the weather is cold, them oysters is sound, and they will keep in prime order for a week."

The captain went to dinner. Again he paced his little vessel's deck, and still he heard the monotonous, incessant "click," "click," from below, working away with mechanical regularity. Anxiously, then, that captain strode along, and was full of fear. As the sun set, still the click of the oyster knife was heard. In terror the captain fled from his smack.—Next morning early, as he approached the wharf, still his affrighted ear heard the click. He could stand it no longer. Rushing below, scattering aside whole heaps of empty shells, he found the lean, lank, and cadaverous man still opening away at the very bottom of the vessel.

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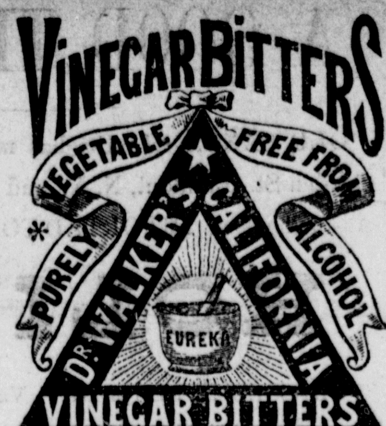
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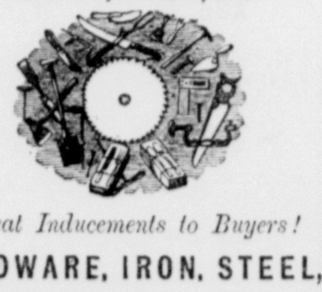
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SUPREME COURT.—John C. Brodhead *against* Catharine Shader in her own right and as executrix of the last will and testament of Volney Shader deceased, Herman Shader and —— Shader his wife, William Shader and —— Shader his wife, Christopher Shader and —— Shader his wife, Henry Shader and —— Shader his wife, Maria M. Johnson and Daniel Johnson her husband, Anna Shader, Mary Shader, George Shader, Francis Shader, William Healey, The National Ulster County Bank, Augustus T. Newton and Henry L. Hermance survivors of Lewis N. Hermance deceased, The First National Bank of Rondout, Solomon Vogel, Keran Flannery, Severyn Hasbrouck, Isaac Hasbrouck, John G. Kimble, Samuel D. Coykendall and the State of New York National Bank.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street comonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

Dated November 28th, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plff's Att'ys.

BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

The above sale is further postponed to December 27th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

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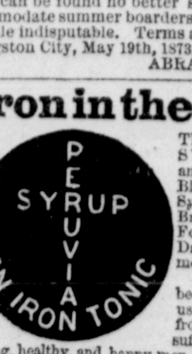
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout, leave	6 30	1 45
W. V. R. W. Junction,	6 42	1 55
Kingston,	6 52	2 01
Stony Hollow,	*7 08	2 19
West Hurley,	7 18	2 27
Beaverkill,	7 30	2 38
Brooks' Crossing,	*7 39	2 49
Olive Bridge,	7 49	2 57
Shokan	7 57	3 04
Boiceville,	8 06	3 12
Mount Pleasant,	8 19	3 24
Phoenicia,	8 31	3 39
Fox Hollow,	*8 45	3 54
Shandaken,	8 54	4 02
Big Indian,	9 07	4 13
Pine Hill,	9 25	4 28
Summit,	9 36	4 39
Griffin's Corners,	9 51	4 51
Dean's Corners,	10 11	5 07
Kelly's Corners,	10 23	5 14
Halcottville,	10 30	5 19
Stratton Falls,	*10 44	5 30
Roxbury,	10 55	5 38
Moresville,	11 20	5 54
Stamford, arrive	12 00	6 25

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, leave	5 45	1 00
Moresville,	6 25	1 28
Roxbury,	6 50	1 44
Stratton Falls,	6 58	*1 50
Halcottville,	7 13	2 02
Kelley's Corners,	7 20	2 07
Dean's Corners,	7 34	2 20
Griffin's Corners,	7 54	2 34
Summit,	8 08	*2 46
Pine Hill,	8 20	2 55
Big Indian	8 38	3 10
Shandaken,	8 56	3 19
Fox Hollow,	9 04	*3 25
Phoenicia,	9 25	3 37
Mount Pleasant,	9 36	3 45
Boiceville,	9 49	3 56
Shokan,	9 59	4 03
Olive Bridge,	10 06	4 07
Brooks' Crossing,	10 15	*4 13
Beaverkill,	10 26	4 22
West Hurley,	10 43	4 33
Stony Hollow,	10 51	*4 37
Kingston,	11 13	4 51
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 23	4 58
Rondout, arrive	11 20	5 05

*Trains do not stop.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.

Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:20 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:33 "	3:55 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4,53 "	4:32 "
" Gardiner.	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:02 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:30 "
" Walden,	6:44 "	5.35 "	5:58 "
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:30 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:53 "
" CampbellHall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:42 "
" CampbellHall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:06 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:22 "
" Montgemery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:46 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45
" Gardiner.	12:16 "	8:23 "	10:08
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:22
" New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51
" Rosendale,	1:03 "	9:05 "	11:18
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31
Arr. Kingston,	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48

☞ Trains 9 and 30 will run daily.

J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

RONDOUT POST OFFICE.

ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.

6.50	Up Po'keepsie Special	7.20
8.00	Down Express train	8.29
9.15	Down Special	9.44
10.40	Up Express train	11.13
11.45	Down Express train	12.19

P. M.

1.35	Up Express train	2.09
	Down Po'keepsie train	2.45
2.45	No train.	
3.45	No Train	
5.00	No train	
6.00	Down train	6.38
7.00	Up Express	7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.30, 3.00, 4.30, P. M.

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There came to this captain a lean, lank, and sallow-faced man, who said, with a cavernous voice, "I would eat some oysters."

"Plenty on board!" was the bluff reply.

"But I would pay for what I eat," interposed the stranger.

"All right, go aboard; eat your fill for a quarter," cheerily replied the skipper, for in those early times oysters were worth not more than fifteen cents a bushel.

"Willingly," said the thin man, producing with alacrity the old Spanish quarter with the pillars on it, the coin of that time, and drawing a large, rusty oyster knife from his pocket. Then the thin man opened the hatch of the little vessel and dived below.

The captain went to his breakfast. The meal over, he returned to his sloop. Below he heard the measured clink of an oyster knife. He thought little about it, only said, "He has a good appetite." Oysters were not rapid of sale that day, as two more oyster smacks had come in and purchasers were slack. "Makes no matter," said the captain; "the weather is cold, them oysters is sound, and they will keep in prime order for a week."

The captain went to dinner. Again he paced his little vessel's deck, and still he heard the monotonous, incessant "click," "click," from below, working away with mechanical regularity. Anxiously, then, that captain strode along, and was full of fear. As the sun set, still the click of the oyster knife was heard. In terror the captain fled from his smack.—Next morning early, as he approached the wharf, still his affrighted ear heard the click. He could stand it no longer. Rushing below, scattering aside whole heaps of empty shells, he found the lean, lank, and cadaverous man still opening away at the very bottom of the vessel.

"They are good," said the cadaverous man, swallowing with artistic flirt a singularily large oyster, "but scarce as salty as I like em; ef I had had a cracker, or just a dash of vinegar, mebbe I might have enjoyed them more. See here, Capting, it's just a case of knife with me. This 'ere oyster knife," and he held up the attenuated blade, worn now to the size of a pen-knife, "wasn't good steel, or I might have had my fill," and saying this he slowly and deliberately climbed up the hatchway, and still lean and lank disappeared in the distance.

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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street comonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.
CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

Dated November 28th, 1873.

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CARPENTER & FOWLER, Pl'ff's Att'ys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

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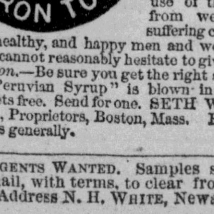
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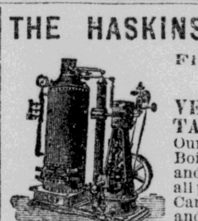
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TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout,......leave	6 30	1 45
W. V. R. W. Junction,	6 42	1 55
Kingston,	6 52	2 01
Stony Hollow,	*7 08	2 19
West Hurley,	7 18	2 27
Beaverkill,	7 30	2 38
Brooks' Crossing,	*7 39	2 49
Olive Bridge,	7 49	2 57
Shokan,	7 57	3 04
Boiceville,	8 06	3 12
Mount Pleasant,	8 19	3 24
Phoenicia,	8 31	3 39
Fox Hollow,	*8 45	3 54
Shandaken,	8 54	4 02
Big Indian,	9 07	4 13
Pine Hill,	9 25	4 28
Summit,	9 36	4 39
Griffin's Corners,	9 51	4 51
Dean's Corners,	10 11	5 07
Kelly's Corners,	10 23	5 14
Halcottville,	10 30	5 19
Stratton Falls,	*10 44	5 30
Roxbury,	10 55	5 38
Moresville,	11 20	5 54
Stamford,......arrive	12 00	6 25

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford,......leave	5 45	1 00
Moresville,	6 25	1 28
Roxbury,	6 50	1 44
Stratton Falls,	6 58	*1 50
Halcottville,	7 13	2 02
Kelley's Corners,	7 20	2 07
Dean's Corners,	7 34	2 20
Griffin's Corners,	7 54	2 34
Summit,	8 08	*2 46
Pine Hill,	8 20	2 55
Big Indian,	8 38	3 10
Shandaken,	8 56	3 19
Fox Hollow,	9 04	*3 25
Phoenicia,	9 25	3 37
Mount Pleasant,	9 36	3 45
Boiceville,	9 49	3 56
Shokan,	9 59	4 03
Olive Bridge,	10 06	4 07
Brooks' Crossing,	10 15	*4 13
Beaverkill,	10 26	4 22
West Hurley,	10 43	4 33
Stony Hollow,	10 51	*4 37
Kingston,	11 13	4 51
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 23	4 58
Rondout,......arrive	11 20	5 05

*Trains do not stop.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.

Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:20 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:33 "	3:55 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4,53 "	4:32 "
" Gardiner,	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:02 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:30 "
" Walden,	6:44 "	5.35 "	5:58 "
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:30 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:53 "
" CampbellHall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:42 "
" CampbellHall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:06 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:22 "
" Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:46 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45
" Gardiner,	12:16 "	8:23 "	10:08
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:22
" New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51
" Rosendale,	1:03 "	9:05 "	11:18
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31
Arr. Kingston,	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48

☞ Trains 9 and 30 will run daily.

J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

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ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.	
6.50 Up Po'keepsie Special	7.20
8.00 Down Express train	8.29
9.15 Down Special	9.44
10.40 Up Express train	11.13
11.45 Down Express train	12.19
P. M.	
1.35 Up Express train	2.09
Down Po'keepsie train	2.45
2.45 No train.	
3.45 No Train	
5.00 No train	
6.00 Down train	6 38
7.00 Up Express	7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.30, 3.00, 4.30, P. M.